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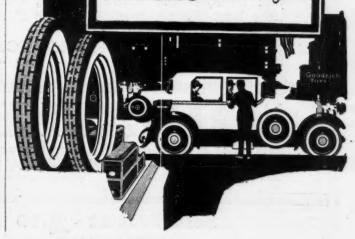
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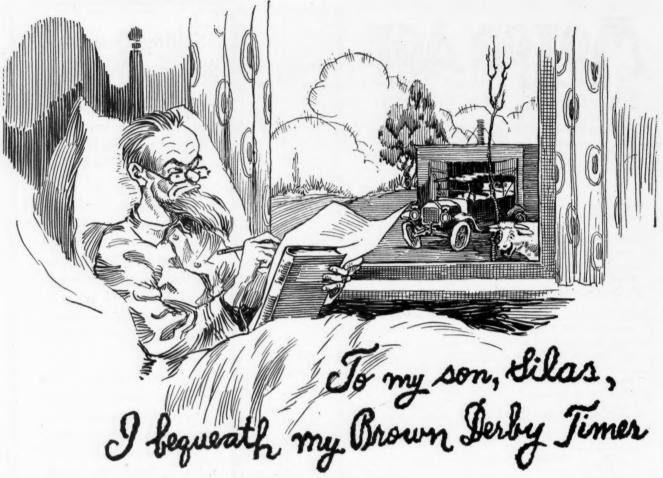
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From the first of the year to May 15th he has retailed 84 cars.

His aim, he says, is ultimately to be the biggest Nash dealer in Montana.

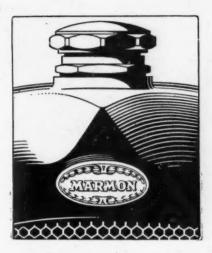
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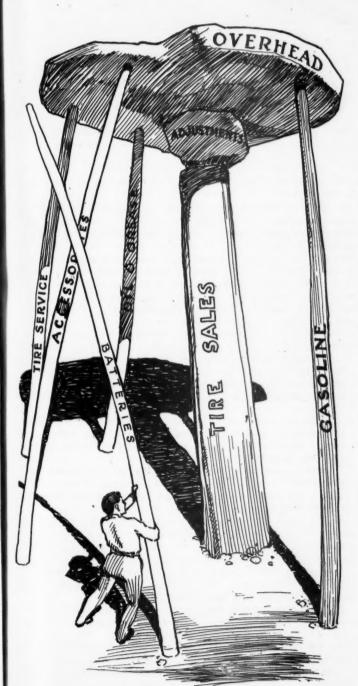
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Now Is the Time to Add Tires to Your Transportation Store



Manufacturers Are Creating Better Conditions to Attract a Better Class of Dealers. Divide Your Overhead and Assure Profits

By CLYDE JENNINGS

This Is the First of a Series of Articles on Tires

E have already informed our readers that in this number of Motor Age we would print the first of a series of articles on the subject of merchandising tires.

The reason for taking up the subject of tires for more extended treatment at this time is that we believe that this is the time and the place for such a discussion. We believe, after a considerable investigation, that the time is ripe for a change for the better, in tire merchandising.

Tire merchandising has passed through its period of degradation and is very rapidly taking its place as a prosperity builder for those who sell tires.

Many betterments have contributed to this change that is so rapidly going forward. Chief among these betterments was the complete collapse of the extravagant, exclusive dealer organization that had been built up in the time of prosperity and high prices. Dozens of tire companies went to the wall during that collapse and scores of others escaped bumping the wall by grace of the bankers' and creditor committees.

The big lesson has been learned, and probably it is worth the price. The lesson is this:

Exclusive sale of a single brand tire carries so much overhead that the wreck of the plan is certain in dull periods. No company can merchandise tires under this plan in competition with other concerns that split the tire merchandising overhead with other automotive wares.

There has been an almost right-about face on the part of the leading tire makers as to the merchandising of tires and we think it is entirely to their credit that there has been. Let us consider for a moment, tires as merchandise:

Conservative estimates are that \$750,000,000 worth of tires will be sold to automotive vehicle owners this year. The gross profit on these tires will be about \$200,000,000, if these tires are sold at reasonable retail prices. These are replacements. About 12,000,000 more



tires will be sold with new vehicles. This figure will be increased by the sale of a fifth tire with the new car.

The net profit on these tires should be about \$65,000,000, if the business is properly conducted. Allowing for careless handling, loose methods, credit losses and such incidentals to merchandising, a very conservative estimate would be \$40,000,000 net profit for the merchants.

Tires Must Be Bought

Quite a nice golden stream to pour into the laps of a selected list of dealers. Are you going to be one of these dealers?

Tires are a necessity to every automotive vehicle owner. He cannot escape buying them if he uses his vehicle, and you know that every owner of an automobile is going to use that automobile. So he is going to buy tires.

The figures already given for the amount of the tires sales for 1923 indicate that tires are taking a very high rank in value in the necessary commodities of this country and for that reason, the merchandising is important. It is the utmost of foolishness for a merchant to throw away the profits on articles that the customer cannot help buying.

So why not get right now, and get a share of this golden stream? We venture that the actual net profit on tires for the last three years has been practically nothing. Some dealers have made a profit on tires, but the bankruptcies of the gyps and price-cutters have fully offset that profit.

Changed Attitude on Tires

We shall now list a few of the changes in the attitude toward tires that lead us to believe that this is the time for honest, profit seeking merchants to get into the tire business:

1—In the reorganization of the tire merchandising, there is a very general acceptance by tire manufacturers and distributors that the exclusive representation of one line of tires is too expensive. Also that it is not well for tires to stand alone.

This is very well indicated in the fact that most successful tire dealers—those who sell only at profit making prices and stand for the right kind of service and adjustments—are taking on other lines. Batteries, accessories and similar merchandise are being taken into the establishments of the really honest-to-goodness tire dealers to help carry the overhead

and to give the ask-em-to-by man at the air pump something to talk about.

2—Tire advertising is undergoing a thorough revision. It is not necessary for any tire manufacturer or dealer to find himself confronted with the unfair type of advertising that has prevailed in the past.

The improvement in advertising has come about through the determination of the manufacturers to put their business on a higher plane and the interest of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. The Vigilance Committee of Advertising Club has been taking up complaints of tire advertising and publicity as they have been reported and making investigation as to the claims. Three methods of correction have been followed:

When advertising claims are shown to be unreasonable, the advertiser, whether manufacturer or dealer, is pointedly asked to quit the misrepresentation. Usually this brings about the desired result. If not, the laws are quoted.

If the offender is a dealer, the case is taken up with the manufacturer and cooperation is asked. The manufacturer has seldom failed to join with the committee in stopping misrepresentation.

A third appeal is made to the publication, publishing the advertisement and with excellent results. When false claims are insisted upon, the publication nearly always rejects further copy.

So, if you are annoyed with false advertising by a competitor, take your case up with a Better Advertising Committee of your city or direct with the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at 110 West 40th street, New York.

3—A much better provision is made for dealer profit this year than ever before. Conditions as to discounts have been improving steadily and will continue to improve.

This recommendation works two ways. Not only are the manufacturers of heavily advertised tires making a more reasonable discount provision—usually 30 per cent—but the smaller production tire manufacturers are making a fairer discount—one that more nearly fits the situation.

It is no secret that for many years the larger manufacturers allowed an inadequate discount, 12½ per cent. Recently this has been made 30 per cent, which is a merchandising margin.

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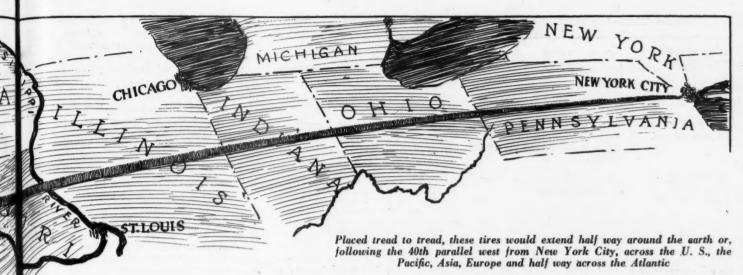
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Also the other side of the picture is being repainted. The smaller companies are in the main withdrawing the "price cutting" discounts. These discounts ranged as high as 60 per cent and manufacturers never dreamed that a dealer would even try to sell at the list prices. It was the idea that the dealer would distribute the printed matter and then give the retail buyer a discount to make him think he was getting somehing for nothing.

This was a perfectly absurd practice, savoring the "cheap John" methods and was entirely unworthy of such good merchandise as tires.

This practice has been a big factor in unsettling the trade and the tire manufacturers who promoted it are seeing the error of their ways and are changing for the better. Any one who is familiar with the comparative prices printed regularly in The Tire Rate Book will have observed that within the last few years this spread in prices has been contracting and there is prospect of a fair list price on all tires.

4—Manufacturers are reducing the number of "exclusive" dealers, which means that there is going to be less opposition from men who must sell to exist and who resort to price to attract buyers.

When the tire business gets into proper hands, the dealers will not be dependent upon one source for daily receipts. It will mean that when tires are not selling, there will be at least an opportunity of selling some of the merchandise to keep the cash register ringing. There will be something besides tires to carry the overhead. Naturally when a tire manufacturer starts to cull his dealer list, he is going to weed out the inefficient. Manufacturers have come to learn that one insignificant price cutter in a community can drive from his dealer list every good dealer in the community.

In the past, it appeared to be the idea to sign as dealers any one who could sell a few tires. Tires got into much strange company, but these drug store, cigar shop and grocery store dealers did not make good. They sold a few tires but they did not get the automotive spirit of service and they helped the buyer mulct the company on guarantees. These are the dealers who will go out of the picture.

5—Adjustments are now made on a rule of reason—that the buyer shall get the worth of his money but that he shall not be rewarded for his own carelessness.

Have you read one of the new guarantees; the one that has replaced the former unfair "mileage guarantee?" If not, get one of these guarantees and study it. Also study the methods established by factories for adjusting these complaints. Good tire men will tell you that they go along for months without a dispute with the factory as to the adjustment of tire complaints. The rule of reason and fairness is working and a man who can judge the causes of wear on tires can pass on almost any tire presented to him.

An automobile dealer who sold \$44,000 worth of tires last year, stocks two lines and says that he did not have a dispute with either factory. His method of adjustment is to have his tire salesman, a man who knows his business, look at the

tire and pass on it first. If the customer does not agree with the salesman, they go to the vulcanizing department.

The vulcanizing department in this establishment is conducted by an expert tire man who rents space from the automobile dealer and who does all of his tire work, as well as taking in extra work. In practically every case the entire adjustment was made here on the rule of reason. A few cases of doubt were sent to the factory without reaching an agreement. Not one of the disputes that formerly made life so uncomfortable for the dealer took place during the year and not one customer was made angry.

6—Tire sales are really a service to your owners as well as added profit to you.

Tire sales by automotive dealers are really a service to the car owner customers. Did you ever listen to a woman owner or a business man when she or he says in a disgusted tone: "It is time to get my car checked up and I must drive around to the tire place, the battery station, the service shop to get some little things done."

How much better it would be if this car owner would come to your place and have the little needs cared for. And how well you could advertise a tire by writing like this to your customers:

"We are the agents for the Hyphen tire because we believe this to be a good tire for Runwell cars.

"We want to supply your tires this year, because we want all Runwell owners to have pleasant drives and we are quite sure that if you will buy Hyphen tires from us and let our tire expert adjust them, that you will have a minimum of tire troubles.

"We are always on the lookout for merchandise that makes for the comfort and pleasant travel of Runwell owners and this is one of the places where we believe that we can serve you."

It is in getting close to your customers that you gain the most. The automotive dealer who does not sell cars can get much the same results if he will carefully list his regular customers as to kind and model of car owned, keep track of what his regular customers buy from him and do his advertising on a basis of service to the owner. The more complete your automotive establishment, the more confidential can be your appeal to this customer.

It is not the intent to say here that the car dealer should sell all of the tires. We do not believe that this, whether desirable or not, will ever come about. We do mean to say, however, that a tire salesroom should be conducted in connection with other automotive merchandise and not as an exclusive store or a department of a drug store or a department store, where the spirit of automotive merchandising is not understood and never will be.

The automobile owner is much too good and liberal a customer for many things for the merchant to sell him only one item. We also believe that the properly constituted tire and accessory store is a candidate to become some day an excellent car sales agency. We are absolutely confident that

Cases Involving Misuses of Mileage and Other Guarantees

Advertised Guarantee	Investigation Showed	Date	Action and Result
New Tire Guar- anteed 8 Months	Tires could not possibly give this service	Oct. 29 1922	Copy excluded from news- paper.
New Cord Tires, 10,000 miles.	Experts agreed that tires were unequal to such service	Oct. 29 1922	Newspaper rejected copy.
Guaranteed Firsts, cords, 32X4, \$16.50	Not manufactur- er's guarantee	Oct. 1 1922	Offender advised his copy violated agreement fostered by the Bureau and adopted by local newspapers, that advertisements containing guarantee must specify brand or manufacturer. Cooperation assured.

Here is an example of what the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World are doing to correct misrepresentation in the advertising of automobile tires

the better merchants now connected with the automotive lines are going to develop into more complete transportation merchants; that this recent wave of exclusive dealers is passing.

There has been a feeling that one man should sell the car, another should take up the maintenance, a third the battery, the fourth the tires, a fifth the spot lights and such trimmings, a sixth the lap robes, a seventh the trunks, an eighth the touring equipment, a ninth the fuel and oil, a tenth the trimming and upholstery, an eleventh the painting, a twelfth the used car.

Probably some of the exclusive dealers are not mentioned here, but the sky of the automobile owner has been clouded by the flock of dealers preying on him to the extent that the beauties of automobile ownership have been clouded to him, just as the beauties of the modern city are clouded to the resident and visitor by the soft coal smoke clouds.

This flock of dealers is just as unnecessary as the smoke clouds.

We have said dealers were "preying" on the car owner and we mean it, from this standpoint. The automobile owner has been forced to support a dozen overheads where a greatly lessened number would have served his purpose just as well. These dealers, all fighting for existence with their backs against the wall, have been forced to charge exorbitant profits in order to gain the living they were seeking. If they did not charge these profits, they did not survive and the cost of the bankruptcy is placed in the general overhead of the automobile owner.

It is this situation that is correcting itself as the merchandising ship rights itself. The cargo is being trimmed and put in balance for the fair winds that are now coming. Many accessory jobbers are handling tires for their accessory customers. Some automobile distributors are jobbing tires for their car dealers. These tires are sold to the retail trade by men who have other merchandise to sell and the cost of taking tire orders is not as heavy as where the exclusive tire traveler places them.

Every week there are items in Motor Age about tire dealers taking on accessories or accessory merchants taking on tires, or indications that the oil filling stations are going into both lines. The entire trend is away from the exclusive line merchandise, toward a more complete line.

The mechanic is seeing the opportunity offered to him and is cutting in on the business of the car dealer who by his active salesmanship has created these markets by selling cars and now he finds himself in a more and more competitive business with only his one line of profit, that of selling cars and in many cases that is none too profitable.

We rather look for the day when the successful accessory and tire dealer will be increasing his activities to cars and he will be a better dealer by far than the inexperienced men who are coming into this business with nothing to recommend them but enough money to open a car dealer's place. Recently there has been an epidemic of persuading men who have made some money in other lines to come into the automotive field and get rich. "No experience necessary" is a frequent line.

Ask any man who has made money in this business if he thinks experience is necessary!

So we say and we feel strongly that every automotive merchant today should broaden his field of activities and his possibility of profit. He needs all he can get and his customers will welcome an opportunity to buy more things from him if he is the right kind of a merchant.

There is a former exclusive, and very successful, tire merchant in an Illinois city who has broadened his line to inslude many accessories and some substantial lines such as shock absorbers for which he has the exclusive distribution in his community. He says that the accessories carry his overhead and make his line of tires quite profit-

able. He has seen this trend coming and has taken the steps to so that his eggs are not all in one basket.

This man does not believe that every car dealer should sell tires, but it is interesting that he makes this concession. He believes that every car dealer should have a tire connection and he is engaged in working out a method whereby he can take care of tire needs of dealers on a plan that will make a profit for the car dealer, enable him to sell extra tires with the car at a profit, and to carry a small stock of tires for the make of car that he sells.

This plan, if worked out, also will enable the car dealer to answer all of the tire needs of his customers, even to repairs.

There can be little question that this dealer sees the way the trend is carrying the trade and his move is to a very large extent self protective, but he sees in it an advantage for the car dealer and to the car dealer's customer.

As has been previously stated, this article is the first of a series on tires. The object of these articles is to point out the advantage of selling tires, the great improvements that have been made in the merchandising of tires, what changes must be made to put the tire business upon the desirable basis that it should be.

The titles of some of the articles that will be printed in early numbers of Motor Age are:

Tire sales not small change, but run into amazing totals.

Manufacturers are paving the way for better tire merchandising.

Some things manufacturers can do to improve tire merchandising.

Competition you may expect in tire merchandising.

These titles only indicate what is coming. As a preparation for this series of articles, the Class Journal editorial force has made a considerable investigation of tire merchandising and has learned from an extended study of tire merchandising methods many things that are wrong in the tire merchandising scheme.

This investigation has traced tires from the manufacturing establishment to the owner, through some of the best tire stores in the country as well as some of the worst gyp places. A study of this business would not be complete without a study of the bad methods in both factory and dealer establishments.

It is not the intent of these articles, however, to merely find fault nor to find fault with only manufacturers. We shall find fault with both manufacturer and dealer and also shall tell much of the credit that goes to both. The object is to be constructive and to help to place tire merchandising on a better basis.

The type of articles mentioned will be interrupted occasionally to describe how some practical merchant is making 9 success of tire merchandising.

Practice Speed of Packard and Durant Cars Indicates Records Will Be Broken— Murphy Makes One Lap at 1:26.3

NDIANAPOLIS, May 19—(By Special Wire)—Railbirds' Convention still convening although almost eclipsed by activities of Speedway Publicity artists. Many delegates absent yesterday were finally located at track searching for "tall elegant knights," "foxes of the racing game" and "monoplane bodies." Indoor driving and "surprise bombs" still blasting secrecy but everyone is deadlocked on picking winner. Closing report next week.

This week finds increased activity at the Speedway with the cars checking in as follows: Bugattis, Millers, Mercedes, Durants, Packards, Barber Warnock and Scheels' at the track. The Duesenbergs and the Clemons Special are in the city and expected for practice this week. As yet no word has been received from the Spark Plug car, the Rolland Pilian, Schmidt, and F. H. W. entries.

Mercedes Driven to Loading Wharf

The Mercedes cars did not arrive until late Friday afternoon, being lost in transit. Considerable trouble was experienced by the Daimler Co., in getting these cars to the seaboard shipping point as no railroad facilities were available. The presence of license tags, mud, headlights and a bulb horn on each was explained by the Mercedes team manager who states that the cars were driven overland under their own power, a distance of two hundred miles to the loading wharf.

The cars look heavy compared with the American jobs but this may be accounted for by the fact that they are the only two place cars entered and the

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ely all all bodies are naturally wider. The frames have a kickup over the front axle and carry a four-speed transmission. The steering is right-handed and the service brakes are mounted on the front wheels. There are no brakes on the rear wheels.

Specifications of Bugatti Cars

The four cylinder engine, which will turn up 4800 revolutions, is equipped with a single carbureter in conjunction with a supercharger. The supercharger is of the turbine type and driven off the crankshaft at front. Two overhead camshafts actuate the valves. It is said the cars are capable of a maximum speed of 120 miles per hour. The ignition is by Bosch magneto to a single spark plug in each cylinder. They have not been officially clocked but stop watches have credited them with laps at 100 miles per hour.

The specifications of the Bugattis have been supplied by the Motor Age foreign correspondent, who took the opportunity to inspect the cars before they were shipped from the factory. Ettore Bugatti of Molsheim, Alsace, France, states that these cars are stock sport models with only such detailed changes as are necessary for the special conditions of the Indianapolis track.

The single seater bodies for these cars have been designed by the French aviation engineer Bechereau, who was responsible, during the war, for the design of Spad scout planes. As no changes of importance could be made in the chassis, the maximum width of the bodies is appreciably greater than that of the majority of American cars. The driver

is placed centrally in the chassis, with his eyes just above the level of the scuttle and the top of his head flush with the top of the tail; this part is streamlined with the pilot's head, as in aviation practice.

Eight cylinders, cast in two blocks of four, of 60 by 88 mm. bore and stroke, are mounted on an aluminum basechamber which is carried directly on the chassis frame members. The cylinder blocks are rectangular, and the timing gear housing at the forward end is also squared off, giving a box-like appearance to the engine.

The detachable cylinder head, having a lapped joint, carries three vertical valves (two admission and one exhaust) operated by a single overhead camshaft mounted in three ball bearings. Light followers are interposed between the cams and the valves, the two shafts carrying these rockers, being hollow and forming oil leads through which lubricant is delivered directly to the cam face. Maximum engine speed is 4800 to 5000 revolutions, and the power developed is declared to be 104.

A two-piece assembled crankshaft, carried in three ball bearings, is made use of, with I-section white metalled connecting rods and aluminum pistons having four narrow steel compression rings. Normally the 122 inch Bugattis are fitted with a couple of Zenith carbureters, but it is probable that they will be run at Indianapolis with four carbureters, and that benzol, or a mixture of benzol and gasoline will be used as fuel. Compression has been raised above normal with a view to the use of benzol.





Two views of the Barber Warnock Special entered by Ford agent in Indianapolis. Sleeves are inserted to bring the bore to 31/8 in.

Normally, ignition is assured by a high tension magneto mounted on the aluminum dashboard and driven off the tail end of the overhead camshaft by a fabric, universal jointed, shaft. In some of the races use has been made of a couple of magnetos, with external gears, and in others the Marelli combined generator and distributer has been employed. It probably will depend on track tests as to which type is definitely adopted.

Engine lubrication is assured by means of a gear type pump driven off the right hand end of a cross shaft, the opposite end of which operates the water circulating pump. The oil is delivered direct to the three main bearings and to collector rings by means of which it is carried centrifugally to the connecting rod bearings. In addition there are direct leads from an external oil pipe on to the crankshaft webs, the oil thus projected being taken up in collector grooves and delivered centrifugally to the connecting rod bearings.

Other external leads take the oil to the rear end of the rocker arm shafts, the return being by the front housing containing the bevel gears and vertical shaft driving the overhead camshaft. There is also a direct oil lead to the steering gearbox. All the oil is contained in an aluminum casting bolted to the basechamber and fitted with longitudinal copper tubes, open at both ends, for cooling purposes.

A multiple disc clutch is used. The four speed gearbox is separate from the engine and is carried on the frame members. The mounting is not direct, for there is an L-section member bolted inside the channel of the frame, to which the box is hung. Drive is by open propeller shaft with two metallic joints to the bevel gear rear axle, the housing of which is formed of two taper tubes machined from the billet, and a central

Rear springs are of the now

known Bugatti inverted quarter elliptic type, the thick end of which is attached to the extremity of the chassis, and the main leaf being carried forward and secured by an eye bolt to a bracket on the axle housing.

Unusual Construction Used on Bugattis

There is a rather unusual use in the Bugatti chassis of leather universals and links. Examples are the channel section pressed steel torque member, which is bolted at the rear to the differential housing and at the front end is attached by a double leather link and a couple of pins to the rear face of the gearbox.

There is a somewhat similar use of leather for the transverse tie rod. This connection consists of two steel tubes with flattened ends attached by a couple of bolts to oval-shaped blocks of compressed chrome leather having a top and a bottom plate of steel. A socket is formed in the leather for the usual type of ball, the taper stem of which is mounted in the steering arm in the normal manner.

There is also a flexible connection by means of a leather disc, forming universal, between the steering column and the steering worm shaft. With a flexible steel spider for the steering wheel, it is claimed that all vibration is absorbed, and that danger of the fracture of steering gear parts is lessened. Rubber links are also made use of for connection between the friction type shock absorbers and the axle.

Brakes are fitted on both the front and rear wheels, the former being of the hydraulic type, applied by the pedal, and

the latter, of very much bigger diameter, being hand operated. There is no brake on the transmission. The French cars will be run in the race with American straight side tires, of either 28 by 4 or 29 by 41/2 inch size. Wheelbase is 94 in., track 47 in., width of frame 27.5 in. and weight without supplies aboard is given as 1433 pounds.

The Packards are by far the most beautiful jobs on the track, and as for speed they are probably as fast as the Miller engined cars. De Palma was timed at 1:27:80 for his fastest lap and Boyer and Resta are still to be heard

The bodies are done in Packard blue. The front and rear axles, which are machined all over, are finished in gun metal plate. The wheelbase is 100 in. and the tread is standard 56 in. The foot brakes are of the internal expanding type acting on the rear wheels. The hand brake is mounted on the transmission. The six cylinder engine has two overhead camshafts and six carbureters. Ignition is supplied by magneto. Contrary to the general impression these cars were not constructed by Harry Miller.

Harry Miller brought three cars with him from the Pacific coast which were entered as Miller Specials. Two of these cars have since been sold to Harry C. Stutz who has taken them over to his factory where they are receiving several coats of white paint to make them resemble, to some extent, the old time white Stutzes. Tom Milton and Howard Wilcox have been selected by Stutz to drive the cars which are campangning under the name of H. C. S. Specials.

The car known as the Clemons Special is due to be tested Tuesday or Wednesday. This is an Indianapolis product designed, and being built, by L. C. Miller and Fred C. Clemons in a machine shop on Scioto Street. In the same shop Leon Duray is laboring day and night on the







Extensive use is made of Teather and fabric in the 8 cylinder Bugatti.

Left: The ignition unit is mounted on the aluminum dashboard and driven from an extension of the camshaft. Attention is called to the leather disc inserted in the steering column shaft. It is claimed that very little road shock is transmitted to the wheel with this

Lower center: The spring suspension on the Indianapolis Bugatti is the same as on the stock car. Rubber links connect the shock absorbers to the axle.

Upper center: Another application of the non-metallic fitting is shown in this picture of the torque arm front anchorage. The rubber fabric link makes a flexible and noiseless installation.

Right: This view shows an interesting application of chrome leather to the steering arm and tie rod. A socket is formed in the leather for the usual ball.

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big job of cutting down an 183 in. Durant to a 122 in. size. He is due out Thursday or Friday.

The Duesenberg engines will be block tested Sunday and Fred Duesenberg states he will have at least one of them installed in its duralimun framed chassis by Wednesday.

Fast Time Expected This Year

There are so many angles to be considered about the race this year that not even the wisest of the dopesters has made a worthwhile prediction. qualifying trials will not be run off until Saturday, May 26, but De Palma's lap at 1:27:80 and Jimmy Murphy's at 1:26:3 give an insight to the possibilities of the small cars. The trouble with forecasters this year is that they are confronted with the classiest field of race cars that has ever assembled on one track. They are also up against the proposition of picking a favorite from among the starriest collection of drivers that ever competed for the honor of an Indianapolis victory. Last but not least they know but little about the probable conduct of these light cars on a track like Indianapolis for such a long distance as 500 miles.

Although the 122 in. cars give every appearance of being faster than the cars of last year and have actually broken the official track record for one lap, no one seems nervy enough to venture a figure for the average speed of the winner.

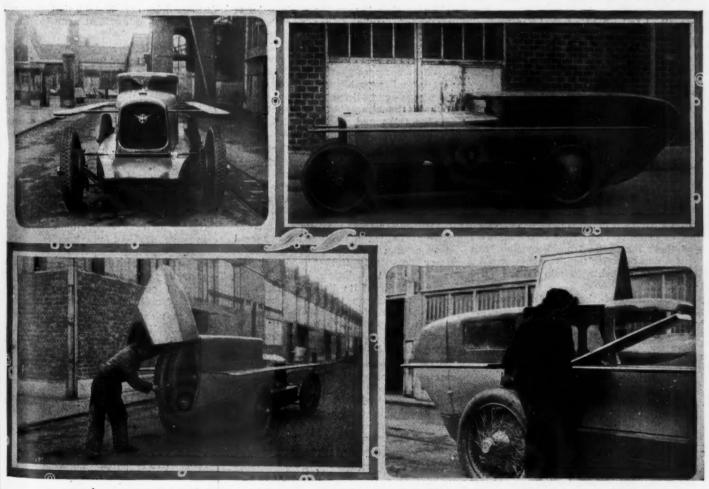
The facts that stand out most prominently to date are that, although 1/3 smaller than the 183 in. engine, the 122 in. engine will give off more than 2/3 of the power of the 183 in. job. The reduction in the minimum weight limit has made possible a car that has a lower power to weight ratio. Last year it was about 16 pounds to the horsepower, this year it will not exceed 14 pounds to the horsepower. This means, potentially at least, a faster car but it must be recalled that the track is brick surfaced and that the turns are such that the 183 in. cars would skid decidedly when doing a 1:29 lap.

The race was won at an average speed of 95 miles per hour which means that the turns were being negotiated at as fast a speed as human skill and rubber tires would permit. This brings us to the human element which is accentuated by the one man body. The driver this year must know his engine because he alone will be called on to diagnose when she starts missing or when the tachometer shows the first signs of a weakening engine.

One man of the pit crew will help him make any repairs, but that one man will not have been riding and the driver must supply the working directions. there is the question of comfort while driving but, after all, it is more than probable that the biggest factor is the ability of the car to accelerate up to maximum speed between turns, that is on the main and back stretch. From what we have heard of the conduct of the cars in practise they are faster on the main and backstretch, after taking the turn at a non skidding speed, than were the cars of last year, if this be true we believe that the 122 in. car will equal at least, the record established last year.

The winner should be an American car, with the Miller engined cars, dividing honors with the Packards and with the probable chance of the Duesenbergs playing the dark horse role.

The Ultra in Streamlining A Closed Car



Here is shown a streamlined closed car which has been worked out by the aviation engineers of the Forman Automobile Co. in France. The car was built for competition in speed contests, hill climbs, etc. The car weighs but 3,140 lbs. and is equipped with a six cylinder engine developing more than 200 h. p. on the block. The main frame members and the whole of the under portion of the car are enclosed to secure streamlining. Only the brake drums and two extra extremities of the front axle are exposed. The total height of the sedan is 5 ft. 2 in. To gain admission a portion of the flat fender is hinged and one half of the roof is raised. The battery, tool box, etc. are carried between the frame members back of the axle.

Cafeteria for Employes Pays Automotive Company through Increased Efficiency of Personnel

THE Butler Motor Company, of Kansas City, Mo., has installed a cafeteria in its building. This arrangement has been found to serve many useful purposes, of convenience and increased efficiency for personnel.

The building is located more than a mile from the business districts; the nearest good restaurant is several blocks away—and its prices are rather high for the average employe. Formerly many employes went, by street car or motor car, some distances for luncheon or brought cold lunches from home. Service department men had to hustle to clean up, go out for luncheon, and get back in 30 minutes—and their noon meal could never be satisfactory. Salesmen ate wherever they happened to be around noon, not planning to "make the office" during the day.

The company arranged dinners frequently for one or another group of employes, service, sales, office. These dinners had to be held at some hotel downtown club, or outside tea room. Now that a cafeteria is available in the building, the employes are wondering how they ever got along without it.

Convenience and Economy Appeal to All

The service men can clean up, eat at leisure and in comfort and have time for a smoke afterwards if they desire.

The office girls and men are now getting warm luncheons without haste or loss of time—and at moderate expense, much less than they would have to pay downtown, even if the carfare or gasoline is counted out of the expense. Some of them still bring the heavier features of their luncheons from home, but can get a cup of coffee for five cents, a piece of pie for five cents, to help out the home food.

Fully half of the outside personnel, who formerly ate "catch as catch can," are now coming to the building for the noon meal and getting good food every day.

The officers and managers of the company eat in the cafeteria nearly every day, not only because of convenience, but because they like the meals, and because they here can talk casually with others of the organization, promoting the personal contacts.

Not a day passes that some salesman does not bring a prospect to lunch with him in the cafeteria—and many a sale is consummated because of this situation. Dealers who come to call upon the Butler Motor Company as their distributor, eat luncheon at least, in this cafeteria—and not a minute of time in the city is wasted.



This dining room which is used by the service men also serves for conferences, sales meetings and a similar room is devoted to office employees during the lunch period

The evening dinners for small or large groups of employes, are now held in the dining room, served from the cafeteria kitchen. Recently, a service department dinner was given here, at which 80 men were served with a meal that would probably cost \$1.50 to \$2 downtown—and all the paraphernalia, as well as the atmosphere, were at hand for the talks and discussions after the meal.

The kitchen equipment and utensils, tables, silver and dishes, are adequate for serving 150 at an evening dinner. The annual and other banquets of the organization, particularly those at Christmas, can be held here.

With the ample equipment, and the space available, far more could be served at noon, than 125 employes of the Butler Motor Company. But the company is not offering this dining facility to the general public of its district. Invitation has, however, been extended to some of the small manufacturing establishments in the neighborhood, suggesting that the young ladies of their organization will be welcome here.

Many of these are visiting the Butler cafeteria at noons—accepting the opportunity as a courtesy from the Butler Motor Company. Their employers are of course, appreciative of this courtesy, whereby the young ladies find the handicap of employment in the district obviated.

Stimulating a Sense of Permanency

The Butler Motor Company has looked to the development of sense of permanency in their jobs for employes, as one effect of the installation of the cafeteria. Present and future employes are not depressed by the thought that they will always have to hustle at noon for lunch-

The two dining rooms, one for service employes and one for girls and office personnel and visitors, occupy rooms used at other times for conferences, sales meetings, evening group meetings, and for the school for owners. The only space withdrawn from other uses for the exclusive service of the eating facilities, is that for kitchen.

The company spared no expense in ample equipment of the kitchen—but this ended the investment. The revenue cares for running expenses.

Geo. P. Pauer, manager of the cafeteria, is delivery superintendent of the company. He had, previous to joining the company, had experience in restaurant business, and is an expert dietitian—providing variety of menus day by day to round out food requirements, and menus of really scientific value daily.

The only employes exclusively on cafe teria payroll are the chef, his wife and daughter, who cook and serve the food. This chef is a good one, with wide experience in high class hotels and clubs, and on ocean liners.

Who is responsible for excessive trade-in allowances on used cars? Does the car owner choose the dealer that offers the highest bid on his old car? See what the answer to these questions is as indicated by a survey of car owners, by the Portland, Ore., Dealers' Association, page 49 of this issue.

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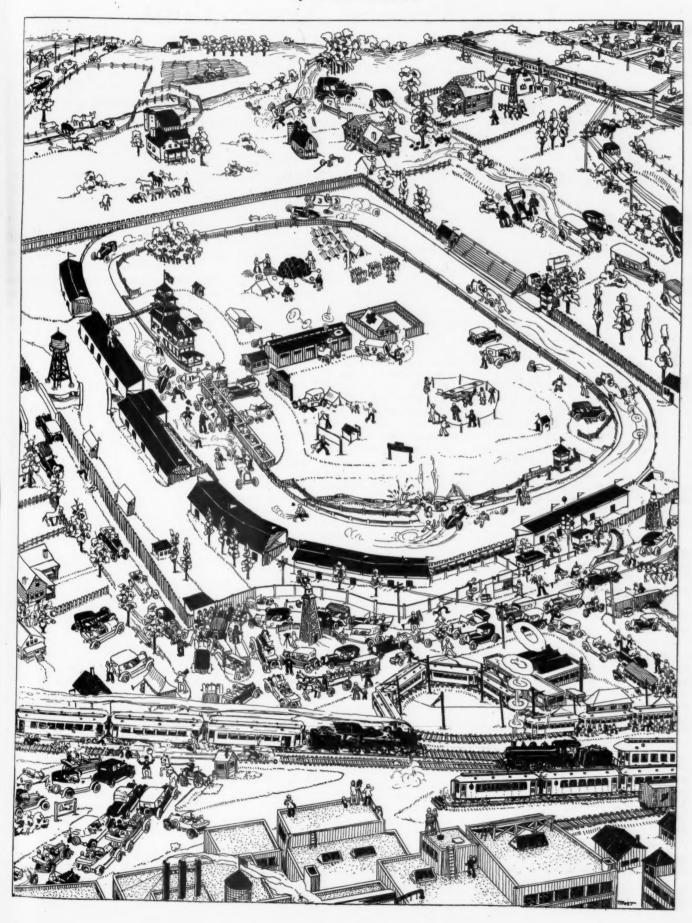
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The Gas Bugs Are Back Again

By CARL A. MOST



N. A. C. C. Service Managers Favor Boosting Local Service Associations

Committee Also Appointed to Draft Owners' Creed to Be Sent Out by Factory Advertising Department in Its Literature. Delegates in General Favor Flat Rate System. Individual Service Idea, Set Forth by Manager of Detroit Cadillac Branch, Well Received

ETROIT, May 17—One of the acservice managers' convention held complishments of the N. A. C. C. here May 15 and 16, was the fact that the factory service managers pledged their support to local service associations. While it is felt that it is not up to the factory service manager to establish such associations, it is evident that the factory service manager can do much good in urging dealer service managers to join and support such local associations.

Prepare Owners' Creed

A motion also was made and carried, whereby a committee was appointed to draft a sort of owners' creed and to be sent out from time to time by the advertising managers of the factories in their literature and newspaper advertising. This creed will be built essentially around the thought that the car owner, in buying a new car, has given a piece of machinery which requires periodic attention. Adjustment, intelligent lubrication and the general protection of the property in which he has made his investment will constitute the bulk of the text.

The committee is headed by A. B. Cumner, vice-president of the Auto-car Sales and Service Co., and includes W. M. Warner of Cadillac; R. A. Shelly, Dort; F. A. Bonham, Durant, and Clyde Jennings, editor Motor Age.

The meeting opened with a general session Tuesday morning at which B. G. Koether, in charge of sales, service and advertising advisory staff, General Motors Corp., made an address. The major part of his talk was devoted to painting a general picture of the industry, chiefly as regards its assets and liabilities. He mentioned the fact that taxicabs, buses and electric railroads are putting forth efforts to better their services and that, therefore, the automotive industry, chiefly as regards passenger cars and trucks, had stiff competition to contend with. He mentioned that the chief liabilities of the industry today were, adverse legislation, poor service, competition and accidents.

In mentioning the assets, Koether stated that four things stood out prominently. These are:

- 1—Everybody wants an automobile.
- 2—Car prices constantly are lowering, generally speaking.

3—It is easy to buy a car these days, owing to various plans for payment.

4—Service is being improved.

"How to Overcome Paint Troubles" was the title of a talk given by L. V. Pulsifer, vice-president, Valentine & Co. While the main part of his talk was devoted to the problems of the factory paint department, there were one or two things of interest to the service manager and the dealer, as regards paint jobs.

Peeling of paint is usually due to improper preparation of the metal, Pulsifer said. Also, checking of the finish is due to the chemical action of the rays of the sun. It will be noticed that surfaces such as the top of the cowl and decks of roadsters will invariably show signs of checking first. This is because such surfaces are more directly exposed to the action of the sun's rays.

Some service managers may have had trouble with blue paint jobs. This, the speaker said, is because blue is a dangerous color unless precaution is taken to apply a coat of clear varnish between the last color coat and the finish coat of varnish. The varnish over the blue must be waterproof, otherwise the moisture in the blue will penetrate.

Pulsifer stated that one of the best things the dealer's service manager can do is to urge the car owner to have a coat of varnish applied to his car just as soon as the first signs of checking appeared. If this is done the finish will last for a considerable time. Otherwise it means a complete refinish job.

Individual Service Policy

One of the most interesting talks was given by Richard Harfst, General Manager, Cadillac Motor Car Co., Detroit Branch. He dwelt particularly on the individual service idea which his company has put into effect. By this plan the car owner, each time he drives in for service, is taken care of by the same service salesman. This man ascertains his wants, follows the job through the shop, inspects it and turns it over to the customer.

Thus the service salesman becomes acquainted with the cars of certain owners and is in a better position to follow up the work which has been done on them than would be the case if he attended to the wants of owners in general as

they happened to come in. Thus, when a customer comes in he asks for the particular service salesman; the two know each other by name and the customer not only feels that he is getting, but actually does get, individual service. It is just like asking for a favorite clerk in a shoe store to wait upon you.

Flat Rate Discussion

The latter part of Tuesday afternoon was devoted to discussion of the flat rate system. While there was a variety of opinion expressed as to what was meant by the flat rate system, the consensus of opinion was that it is the best plan yet brought forth for the selling of maintenance and service.

It really makes little difference what we call it, the chief thing to bear in mind is that the customer wants to know what the job is going to cost him. Also it is well to bear in mind that of all the hundreds of dealers using the flat rate system, not one of them is in favor of ever going back to the old method of charging a man for a job at so much per hour. The flat rate is sweeping the country, as one speaker said, which in itself is proof that the theory behind it is fundamentally sound and that it is being demanded by the car owner.

J. H. Newmark, Manager of Sales Promotion, Durant Motors, in a talk on sales promotion through advertising stated that the dealer must first put his house in order before any promotion can be done. There is little use, he said, in trying to advertise if the foundation of the structure is not sound. He placed special stress upon the necessity for doing the obvious things, too often overlooked by the dealer in the rendering of service.

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The automobile, Newmark said, is a piece of transportation machinery which will wear just as any other piece of similar equipment does. He cited the case of the locomotive which is inspected and adjusted by seven men at the end of a 140-mile run, and went on to say that the automobile often travels thousands of miles without the owner having the obvious things done to it, which the dealer ought to make clear should be done.

The method of instructing dealers' mechanics at the Cadillac factory was explained by T. W. Holloway, Assistant Technical Manager, Cadillac Motor Car

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Garage Accounting Plan Completed

System for Keeping Dealer's Records Announced by Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

THE Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Detroit, Mich., has completed its Simplified Garage Accounting Plan, applicable to the automotive establishment, dealing in cars and maintenance. The plan contains four ledgers and a distribution sheet, pages from which are shown here. The four ledgers are as follows: Customers or Accounts Receivable Ledger; Creditors or Accounts Payable Ledger; Stores Ledger and General Ledger. The distribution sheet serves as a recapitulation and final proof of the day's bookkeeping work.

Accounts in the Customers' Ledger are arranged alphabetically with one ledger sheet for each customer. Charges or debits are posted to the proper accounts from the sales slip or invoice. Credits or payments on account are posted from checks, credit slips or memos showing return of goods. By this method, the dealer has an automatic daily balance on the account of every customer. Also he has a total of accounts receivable or money owed him at the end of each day.

The Customers' Ledger gives a complete history of each account, a record of goods bought and payments made. The daily balance sheet gives the dealer an up-to-the-minute check on all of his accounts, telling him when to send out collection reminders and guarding against old accounts becoming bad debts.

The customers' statements are the means through which the dealer makes his collection and mailing these statements is the first important month-end job. These should always be checked against the ledger, before mailing, to determine their correctness.

The Accounts Payable Ledger is similar in operation. As in the customers' ledger, a separate sheet is kept for each account. This is also supplemented with a daily balance sheet and shows plainly how much money the dealer owes. The distribution sheet is a daily record, just as with the customers' daily sheet and arrives at a composite number of the amounts owed.

The face of the daily distribution sheet carries the following headings: Invoices received, Cash received, Sales, Cost of sales, Discounts, Checks issued, Discounts on purchases, Notes received, and Gratis service to customers. In other words, it includes a column for virtually every routine transaction in a garage, accessory store or dealer's establishment.

When the bookkeeper is ready to start his work, the first job is to sort the various slips, invoices, memos, etc. into the divisions shown on the distribution sheet. These items are then listed in an account of the commodity is sold, the number is substracted from the books. Thus, the dealer knows at all times, just their appointed columns and each column is totalled. These totals are later used as proof of the rest of the day's work, such as posting to the accounts receivable and creditors' ledgers.

The Stores Ledger, is devoted to the stock. It contains a page for each article

carried in stock and when a shipment of some certain article is received, the shipment is noted on the books. When what his stock consists of, when it is running low or when some certain item is not moving rapidly.

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On this, the dily distribution sheet, is listed every transaction of the day. It acts as a daily barometer, showing the exact condition of every department and of the business as a whole. From it are made important entries into the general ledger

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An Ad a Week to Help Sell Automotive Transportation

To sell the car owner a complete service for his car is to caution him against reckless or thoughtless driving as well as to warn him against the danger of lack of lubrication. This can be done in a way that will make all who read it say, "That fellow has our interests at heart—he isn't out for the money alone but is actually trying to help us."

This week's ad suggestion may carry something that will help you to approach the car owner on this subject without making him feel that you are "preaching"

BE CAREFUL AT TWILIGHT

The period when the day is gradually giving place to the night, is the time when all people driving automobiles should be extra-careful. At this time, it is too light to derive any great benefit from the lamps and too dark to see clearly ahead.

THE RUNWELL SALES CO.

Automotive progress in the Near East is indicated by the reports which state that a market can be developed for modern service station equipment in Palestine; the recent installation of 29 curb gasoline pumps in one city in Egypt demonstrates the possibilities in that country.

The monthly business statement is the magazine, showing the exact condition of the business. The figures here are copied from the general ledger. From such a statement, the dealer gets an exact report on the functioning of every department

value of everything owned by or owed to the business. These include the bank account, petty cash account, accounts receivable, merchandise, fixtures, furniture, equipment and notes receivable, discounted.

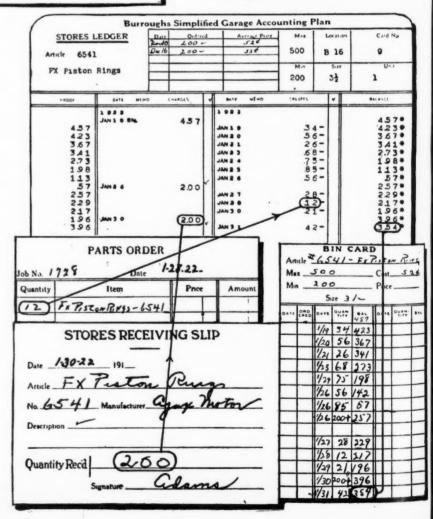
The liability accounts show the money owed by the firm, the amount of money invested in the firm, sales and luxury tax accounts, the surplus account and undivided profits. The two other classes of accounts in the general ledger show the revenue or the total income of the business and the expense or the outgo.

The daily distribution sheet, besides being a complete record of every transaction for the day, also acts as a source of reference for every posting to the general ledger. It furnishes proof for figures for the accounts receivable and accounts payable ledgers and the subsidiary sales, cost of sales and merchandise purchase accounts.

The bin card shown in the illustration on this page is used on the parts bins.

It shows what amount of that particular (Continued on page 21)

Here is a record of every part in the stock bins. Purchases and sales are recorded here and a record kept of just how the stock stands. From this it is easy for the dealer to know at all times just how fast or how slow certain things are moving



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Dan's Diary

MAY 18—Me an the boss is get-ting along prettey good now him helpin me out in the shop some or maybe helpin him out cuz when he is in the shop i aint shop boss no more. He spoke again yestiday about hiring Bill Ketchum to help us out in the shop him not caring much for the shop work thats plain enuf also me not caring much for Bill Ketchum him makin more talk than doing work.

May 21—I got to talking with a young fellow me selling him gas for his Ford speedster wich he bilt himself out of a old ford wich his dad thru away when he got a Buick the Ford being shot. He must be a pretty good mecanick cuz the Ford speedster will do 65 mi. most any time when give me a rid i thot it was a 100 but he said not. Anyhow he wants to learn the biznis and maybe this is a chance to sidetrack the boss

about Bill Ketchum. Gee i can get more work out of a green horn that wants to learn than out of two wise guys that nose it all an wants to



tell about it all the time stead of doing it, also braging about some guys car that nobody could start and then they starts it, them guys make me tired.

AY 22-Holy smoke i wish the M boss would let me go to the Indianapolis race next week. I no a guy thats going to drive down and will give me a ride.

The reverse of the daily distribution sheet shows these figures. With these records complete, is it possible for the dealer to know each day, just how his business stands

(Continued from preceding page) part there is in stock. In the case illustrated, piston rings are used as an example. This gives an accurate account of how much is sold and when more of the supply is needed.

The parts order, shown in the same illustration, gives a record of the time and amounts of removals from this stock. In the stores ledger, finally, is kept an office record of the stock.

The monthly business statement lists, under statement of earnings, every transaction of th emonth, showing sales, cost of sales, expenses and losses and miscellaneous revenue. The net income is also shown here. Under the statement of values owned and detbs owed, the net investment is given.

23 Years Ago This Week In

(From Motor Age of May 24, 1900.)

From Medicine to Automobiles

The An-T-Phat Co. of Chicago has certified to a change of name to the Chicago Automobile Co. and to a change of business from marketing patent medicines to manufacturing motor vehicles and appliances.

Every Town Wanted One

Pottsville, Pa., is to have an automobile factory. John Reber, proprietor of a hosiery mill there, will be at the head Mr. Reber has been experimenting along this line for several months, and the successful trial trip last week of a machine constructed after his plans has been the means of interesting several of his fellow townsmen in the new venture.

Eastman Made a Steam Car for \$1000

The Eastman Automobile Co. of Cleveland makes its bow to the public in a neat catalog just from the printer's hands. The company is incorporated under the laws of West Virginia and is of-ficered as follows: H. F. Eastman, president; F. M. Mills, vice-president; L. C. McLouth, secretary, and H. Hawes, treasurer and general manager. Mr. Eastman is an old bicycle man formerly with the Winton Bicycle Co.

Couldn't Face the Storm NEW YORK. May 19—Vice-President Chamberlain and Mr. Schwarzkopf were the only members to appear at Astor Court this morning in the face of the driving rain strom for the run to Tarrytown, and so it was very excusably abandoned. It was a sad disappointment to the chauffeurs, as sixteen vehicles had promised to go and luncheon had been ordered for 26 at Tarrytown.

A Building to Be Proud of

MOTOR AGE Plants Seed that Grows Into One of the Most Modern and Best Equipped Buildings in Pennsylvania

AY back in November, 1919, the Butler Buick company wrote to Motor Age, sending a sketch plan of a proposed new building which it intended to build, and asked sug-In the December 4th issue gestions. of Motor Age there appeared garage plan No. 140, which was the answer to this letter. It was a comparatively complete layout for a two-story building, having 90 ft. frontage and 180 ft. depth. The members of the company did considerable thinking and it was not long before they were back for more suggestions and criticisms. Motor Age replied with further pencil suggestions and the plans were finally brought to the point of sat-

Then came a letter saying that bids had been taken on the job and that the cost was going to be so high that the project would have to be postponed for the present.

Like many another concern, however, they found that the new building must be built at any cost; the need was imperative and the time seemed to be right. The plans were revamped to some extent, the size being reduced and another floor and basement added, making a structure 85 by 111 ft. with three stories and basement.

From the time the first sketches were started till the building was well under way, trips were made to neighboring towns and states to get all the latest wrinkles and it is doubtful if there is anywhere else a building containing more refinements for the easy handling and serving of cars.

Fundamental Suggestions Not Changed

The strange part of the whole story is that through all the evolution and refining process, covering a period of about three years before building operations really started, most of the fundamental suggestions offered by the Motor Age architectural service have stuck and are to be found in the new building.

The building was opened recently with a grand celebration lasting all week, during which flowers and music played an important part in making all visitors have an enjoyable time. It is a very imposing structure of tapestry brick and takes its place proudly in the Butler landscape.

Upon entering the new building, the firm has injected a little more personality into its name and is now known as the Cheesman-Watson Company and will handle the Buick, Cadillac and G. M. C. lines.

On the main floor are found the show-

rooms facing Main street and running the full width of the floor, the offices of the company, ladies' rest room and accessories room with lobby and front facing Clay street and at the rear the company's service department.

In the accessories room or parts department upward of 20,000 auto parts are carried in neat steel cabinets. Above this department on a mezzanine floor are found additional parts of larger size than those carried below. The quick service department at the rear of the first floor extends the full width of the building with an entrance off Clay street. Here is located the freight elevator, approachable from the outside or the building interior. At the rear of the main floor is a spacious canopy under which motorists can drive in out of the weather for shelter

Clear View a Feature

Windows in partitions between the various departments on the first floor are so arranged as to give anyone in the main office a clear view of the entire first floor. All departments, throughout the building, are equipped with telephones connecting with a switchboard in the main office, on the first floor. An auto-call system makes it possible for anyone in the main office to call any employe of the company by means of a set of signals, the employe responding by telephone or in person.

The master clock in the main office, with the aid of the electrical mechanism in the accessories department, governs every clock in the building. Job clocks are provided in goodly number by means of which repairmen can keep an accurate account of time devoted to any particular job and register it on cards provided for that purpose. The cards are placed in a tube which permits them to be conveyed instantly by gravity to the main office. By means of the clock system efficiency is promoted in every section of the plant.

Another feature is the two and onehalf inch pipe buried in the concrete portion of the shop floor and emptying into the smokestack. Exhaust pipes of cars are connected to this pipe and fumes and noxious gases are carried out of the building.

The basement is used for car storage and is guarded as well as possible against moisture. The entire second floor is devoted to the used car department with display windows both in front and on the Clay street side. On the third floor are found the machine shop with opaque glass windows that diffuse the light and give much the same effect as natural day-

light throughout the floor. There is a creosote block floor which is greatly appreciated by employes of this department, who are almost constantly on their feet.

At the rear of this floor and separated from the main part only by a steel netting is the machine room containing lathes, presses and a forge. Many of the machines have individual motors. Work benches extending the full length and width of the main room prove an additional advantage to workmen in this department.

All rain water is preserved in a concrete tank and filtered for radiator use. Another feature is the system of plugs throughout the building over which auto can be driven and crank case oil emptied. This idea originated with the builders themselves. Oil that drips into these openings finds its way through pipes to a storage tank in the basement. A gravity oil system is installed on the main floor supplying 8 grades of oil to the quick service room as well as to an outside dispensary.

The manner in which this company has made use of Motor Age planning service serves as a shining example to those intending to build. There are certain fundamentals which should be carefully considered before a shovel of earth is moved. The man who starts his foundation and then wonders how to finish it will never have a complete structure like

INJUNCTION TIES UP NORTHWAY

NATICK, Mass., May 19-The workers at the Northway Motor Corp. are dejected because the payroll for last week has been held up by an injunction secured by Ralph C. Northway as a result of the controversy over the control of the property following the meeting a short time ago. He is contesting the legality of the stockholders meeting giving control to John H. Mach, and the election of officers, and both sides have been seeking to run the plant ever since. trustees got a temporary injunction restraining Northway from running the concern and then he got one tieing up the funds of the corporation. Now the whole thing will have to be threshed out in court.

There is an interesting explanation of the meaning of torque in The Readers' Clearing House. Turn 10 page 42 and look it over.

An Ideal Electrical Service Station in the Making No. 9

A Test Bench Cuts Out the Comebacks and Makes the Shop Look Like a Real Place of Business

A N' you'll never lack for money if you've got the line of talk." It was the last line of the chorus. The vaude-ville artist bowed to the audience and skipped from the stage. His sketch was intended to amuse, but behind the words was a lesson of real import. The line of talk, the ability to impress the customer with the value of your product and the sincerity of your endeavor to give good service is essential if a lasting and successful business is to be established.

We may not all be skilled at saying just the right thing and having sense enough not to say too much, but there are many other ways in which we can show the customer that we are able to handle his work properly. One of the greatest of these in the electrical service station is right equipment for the job.

It is needed to do the work right and eliminate guessing. It shortens the time per job and makes more jobs per day and more profits possible. It eliminates comebacks and enables you to know that when the generator goes back on the car, it is right and will not have to be pulled off again due to something overlooked.

More than this, however, it makes an impressive display. The customer does not know anything about electricity. The meters are a mystery to him and the display of equipment makes it possible to sell the customer on the value of the

Your Time Should Be Most Valuable Building Up Your Own Business

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Many times it pays the service station manager to attend to the business of getting more customers and holding those he has so that it is advisable to buy the equipment needed. Sometimes however, a desire is felt to make the equipment express the individuality of the shop or perhaps make possible a slight saving so that service stations occasionally make their own equipment. Under these circumstances it is desirable to buy a driving motor with suitable speed control, also ammeter and voltmeter, cutouts, switches and wiring so that a good layout may be had.

For the benefit of those working on this plan the illustrations and circuits in this article may be helpful, for the bench should be such that generators with or without cutouts, also 6 volt or 12 volt machines can be handled, and without changing the wiring or going to a lot of trouble in rearranging connections. As it is quite an engineering problim to design circuits that will take care of all requirements we have done this work for the benefit of our subscribers and in addition have worked in a test which will locate grounds and is useful in some cases in making armature tests, although additional armature testing equipment is desirable for best results.

Fig. 1 shows the general appearance of a test bench suitable for the average shop. If desired it can of course be made longer with the extra length extending to the right and a vise and growler for armatures may be installed. Arbor press and small lathe would also go well in the electrical shop and might be put on the extension of the bench.

Operation of the Bench

The generator to be tested is first put in the clamping stand and wires from the terminals on the switch board are attached. The terminals are marked plus and minus but if the machine is of the grounded type, one of these goes to the frame of the machine.

If there is a cutout on the generator itself, then the cutouts on the bench will not be needed so that the cutout shorting switch should be closed. Then, if the machine is a 6 volt one,

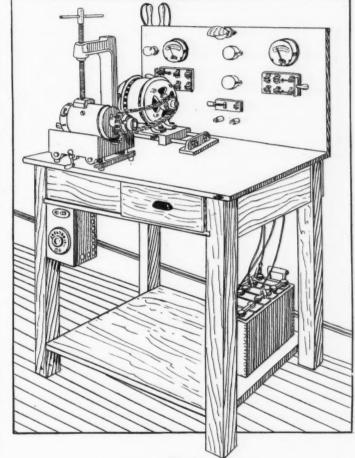


Fig. 1
A test bench for the electrical shop

the switch at the right is thrown to the right while if it is a 12 volt generator the switch is thrown to the left.

Closing the cutout on the machine will cause it to take current from the battery used in connection with the bench and run as a motor. In practically all cases it should then be driven in the same direction. About the only exceptions of which we know are old Gray and Davis generators built with a strong boosting series field. When these are run as motors they reverse the residual magnetism instead of forming it in the right direction. These are, however, hardly ever encountered at this time.

The Way the Cutouts Work

If there is no cutout on the machine, then it is desirable to use one on the bench, and by merely throwing the right hand switch to the proper position, the proper cutout will also be thrown into the circuit. Then if it is desirable to motor the generator it is only necessary to close the cutout shorting switch for an instant. When the driving motor is used to run the generator the proper cutout will function and connect the generator to the battery, the charging current showing up on the ammeter just as it would on the car.

The voltmeter shows the battery voltage and a rise in voltage will be seen when the generator starts to charge, the amount of rise depending on the battery condition. The 60

watt lamp at the upper center part of the switch board is intended to be provided with a green half shade so as to light up the bench. The 25 watt lamp at the left should be a red one, and is in circuit with the test points which are used in tering for grounds, also for locating circuits of unequal resistance as shorts in armatures.

The voltmeter, while normally showing the battery voltage, may be made to show the generator voltage only by leaving the right hand switch open, that is in the center position, while the generator is connected and driven with the center or cutout shorting switch closed. If the generator, for example will not cut in this makes it possible to determine exactly what voltage it is producing, whether it is .1 or .5 or whatever it may be. If the generator is normal this test must be made with care for at high speeds the 6 volt generator should develop perhaps 30 or 40 volts and might injure not only itself but the voltmeter.

The left hand switch is used in connection with the test points. When thrown to the left the test points may be touched together and the red lamp will light up on 110 volts. One test point may then be touched to an armature shaft and the other to the commutator to see if commutator or winding is grounded. The same test can be made on fields to see if they are grounded, making a connection to the field coil and the frame of the machine, first making sure that any intentional grounds are disconnected.

Low Voltage Test with the Test Points

When the left hand switch is thrown to the right we have the test points connected to one or two cells of the battery through the ammeter. If the right hand switch is in the 6 volt position we will have 2 volts acting and if it is thrown to the 12 volt side we will have 4 volts at our test points. With 2 volts at the points the resistance of the bench wiring is usually sufficient so that the points may be touched and the ammeter will only show about 25 amperes, although theoretically this is a short circuit.

Under these circumstances we can use the points on adjacent commutator bars and should get readings of perhaps

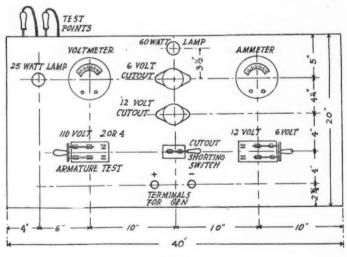


Fig. 2
Location of test bench instruments

Fig. 3
Wiring of back of instrument board

15 amperes as the points are shifted from one pair of bars to another. With this test the same readings all around the commutator show that the armature is O. K. A very low reading indicates an open circuit and that the current has to travel through all the other coils in the armature. An unusually high reading on the other hand shows a short circuit.

These tests are not absolutely conclusive and can not be used with success on starting motor armatures on account of their very low resistance. It, however, serves as a valuable check on other methods of testing and may with care locate shorts and opens without the cooperation of other methods. Some variations, however, will be encountered even on a good armature on account of variations in manufacture.

While Fig. 1 shows the appearance of the bench, Fig. 2 shows the switch board layout and the approximate location of the various instruments. After the meters, cutouts, switches, terminals and sockets have been installed on the front of the board it may be turned over and wired. The wiring will then have to be as shown in Fig. 3.

This gives the appearance from the back so all you have to do is to wire it up the way it looks and it will do the things we have mentioned.

The main items of equipment needed are as follows:

- 1-driving motor with speed control
- 1—vise for holding generators
- 1-voltmeter 0-15 direct current
- 1-ammeter 30-0-30 direct current
- 1-6 volt cutout
- 1—12 volt cutout
- 2-lamp sockets
- 1-green glass half shade
- 2—binding posts
- 2-10 ampere double pole, double throw switches
- 1-10 ampere single pole, single throw switch
- 1—pair of test points
- 1—12 volt battery
- 1—plug for connecting to 110 volt socket. Approximately 50 ft. of No. 14 ignition cable for wiring up bench
- 6-15 ampere snap clips for connecting battery and making connections to generator.

WOODS HEADS HANOVER CO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 21—Clinton E. Woods, industrial engineer of Philadelphia, has accepted the presidency of the Hanover Motor Car Co. The Hanover company recently purchased the entire property and patent rights and effects of the defunct Parenti Motors corporation in Buffalo.

Woods expects to begin immediately on production of the Hanover car, and by the first of August expects to be in limited production of 25 cars a day.

DORT GIVES UP BRANCH

DETROIT, May 19—The Dort Motor Car Co., is discontinuing its Detroit branch and will hereafter distribute to its territory in this district through the Detroit-Franklin Co. A. J. Shaw, who was manager of the Dort branch, will be associated with the Franklin company, which is headed by E. G. Fuller, a veteran in Detroit automotive circles. Shaw will act as district manager for the Dort department of the new distributor.

N. A. C. C. MEETING JUNE 7

NEW YORK, May 21—The annual meeting of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce will be held at New York headquarters Thursday, June 7, when directors will be chosen and the usual routine followed. A feature of the meeting will be a general discussion of gasoline taxes and the manufacturers will try to find out whether or not such taxes are desired by the industry.

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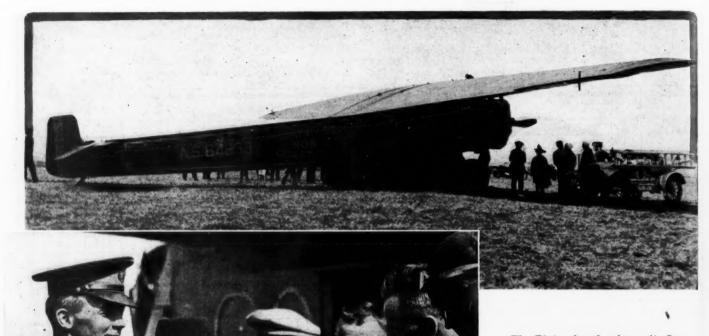
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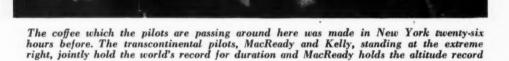
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This tabulation of a motor car sale represents a leaf from a Wisconsin dealer's book. The amounts are not exactly correct, but relatively so. The dealer said that he was forced into the allowances made, but he was not clear as to who forced him. Do you know of any merchant who can conduct a retail business on 11 per cent gross profit and prosper?

We take the position that the gross profit must apply to all sales, not merely the new car sale. If this gross profit is to be maintained, then there must be a gross profit made on each used car deal.

# MOTOR AGE'S PICTURE PAGES





The T2 is what the Army Air Service calls a good long distance observation plane. The trip from New York to San Diego, California in 26 hours is a demonstration of the reliability of the Liberty aero engine. Full credit should be given to the construction of the plane itself and especially to the design of the wing section which for each square foot of wing area carries more than twice the useful load of each square foot of wing on the mail planes used by the Post Office Department at present

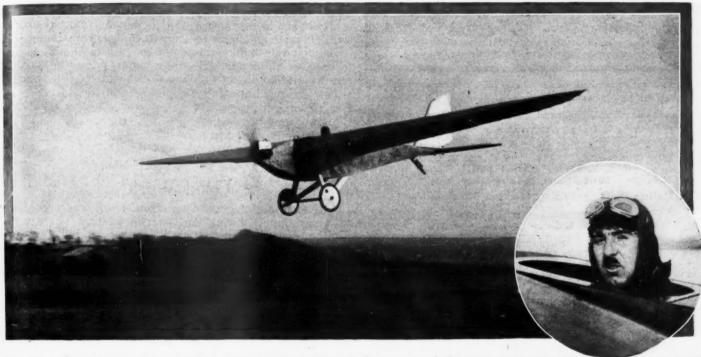






In the 1923 Gran Premio of Argentine, Studebaker has for the second time carried off the honors against a field including two foreign makes and six other American makes. This is the big road event of South America and is run from Buenos Aires to Rosario and return, about 470 miles. Only 10 of the 26 entrants finished, and four of these were Studebakers, but in spite of that a Lincoln took second place. The order of finish was: William T. Burke, Studebaker Special Six, 10 hr., 45 min., 35 sec.; Pedro Malgor, Lincoln, 10 hr., 47 min., 29 sec.; Paris Gianini, Studebaker Light Six, 10 hr., 48 min., 35 sec.; showing that the winners were running remarkably close. Burke is shown getting the checkers while Gianini is sitting in the stripped light six, after the race

# OF AUTOMOTIVE INTEREST



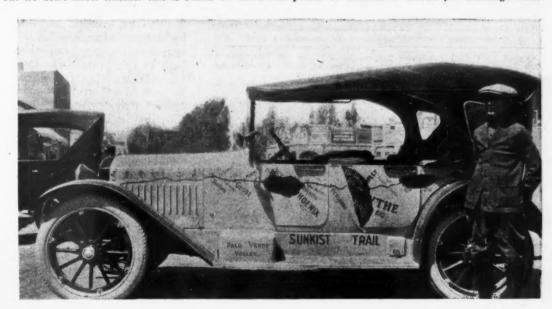
Exactly the same features that made the flight of the T2 possible underlie the successful flight of the French flivver plane. Note the stream line contour of the fuselage and note especially the similarity of this wing section to the wing of the T2. Only half of the 15 horsepower is required to fly this ship, the other half is reserve power for speed and climbing. M. Barbot flew this small edition across the English Channel on \$3.25 worth of gas but we don't know whether this is based on American prices or whether it allows for exchange rates

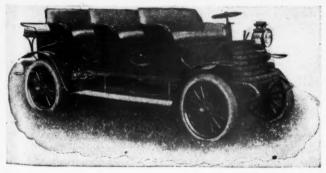


Realizing that the improved highway is the best salesman, not only for automotive vehicles, but for homes and farms as well, the Palo Verde Valley, California, is sending this car, in charge of L. S. Howe who stands beside it, to advertise the "Sunkist Trail"



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This "Six Seated Gasmobile" was one of the classy models of "23 Years Ago"

Clifford M. Holland, the master engineer who planned the great vehicular tunnel under the Hudson River, is not particularly connected with the automotive industry but, if his engineering stunts can lessen the traffic congestion in New York, we are for him and wish there were more like him on the job in other parts of the country





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# Words and Meanings

NE of the troubles with the "flat rate" today is that so many men who are or should be for it, are standing off inquiring what a flat rate is or whether all dealers and factories are working out the details exactly alike. In fact the details are being made to confuse the

Primarily the flat rate is a more or less appropriate name for an idea of selling maintenance to the car owner at a fixed or maximum price. The great objective is to keep the customer satisfied and to give to him a square deal. Just exactly what flat means, or what rate means, or by what detail A does it and why A's method differs from B's is not at all material.

If this question of detail is carried too far, some one will be suggesting pretty soon that some man's operation is not a flat rate because he uses a different make wheel puller than does his competitor.

Some argue as to what "flat" means. In this case it means exactly what it is intended to mean and what the dictionary says of the word has nothing to do with it. There was a time when "foul" was not used in baseball at all, because there was no baseball. Then came the baseball use of the word and now it is in the dictionary. The automotive industry is putting many words in the dictionary but it has not yet put "automotive" on these pages.

The thing to do now is to make a definition of the word by putting into practice this idea of selling the customer on the square, stopping quarrels and permitting the maintenance dealer to charge a sum that will bring him a reasonable profit.

If we are to insist on details being the same, then all will have to go back to Denver and Percy Chamberlain's flat rate book, and do things just as he did, as he originated the name. He did a good job and he would be the first to object to some of the rather silly discussions that are impeding the progress of this idea.

f you buy what you need when the price is right, you will own it right when you need it.

# Good Work

N example of good association work was recorded in Illinois during the last two weeks. There was proposed in the State Legislature a bill for the licensing of mechanics that held untold opportunities for mischief. Not only was it a prime revenue measure but it presumed to stop the owner of an automobile from changing spark plugs and tires on his machine.

The only persons permitted to work on automobiles were those who turned over to designated officials stated amounts of money and proved to the satisfaction of the tax collectors that they had worked on automobiles for three years or more. The dealer or distributor of an automobile was not permitted to have a voice in saying whether a man was competent to work on his automobiles, instead some tax collector would decide that for him.

The Illinois State Automobile Trade Association flashed the warning that this bill was to come before a legislative committee for a hearing. The request was sent to the entire trade, non-members as well as members of the State Association, to protest and for local associations to extend the call for protests. The calls to the non-members were specially written letters, sent as special delivery mail with a map of the entire state showing legislative districts and a complete roster of the members of the legislature. The Chicago Automobile Trade Association at once sent out a call to its members to act promptly.

The attack on the bill was backed by telegrams from numerous associations throughout the state and a number of association representatives gathered in Spring-

field to act in person.

If this bill is finally defeated, every dealer in the state will be indebted to the associations that took an active part in this fight. The indebtedness will be far greater than the dues to any association or to several associations. Associations are doing a great work for many a limping dealer.

"The sweetness of low prices never equals the bitterness of poor quality."

# Associations

OME associations do not take themselves seriously enough. The reason for a trade association is for protective and aggressive improvement of business. Some associations are active enough on the protective activities, but they lack much in the aggressive activities.

A sample of the aggressive activities is found in Brooklyn where the Service Association is promoting a sign that indicates a shop where service is sold according to proper standards, as vouched for by a committee of this association. A well designed sign indicates this place and this sign is leased to shop proprietors whose shops are approved. The mere employment of members of the service men's association does not bring the right to the sign. It is a quality sign to put the gyp out of business, or at least to identify him by the fact that he cannot have this sign. All of the money paid by the dealers for their use of the sign is spent in newspaper advertising to promote the understanding of the sign.

The N. A. D. A. is organized on this quality basis and the idea is appealing to many dealers who were never interested in associations before. Every county or city association should look to the day when it can vouch for its members as the quality group and tell the world about

it.

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"Co-operation is the most effective factor of prosperity."

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# Knowledge Hungry

AT the meeting of the factory service managers last week some of the speakers indicated that in their opinion the small dealers, service managers and others who are connected with the automotive business are not students. It was indicated that many of them did

not care to learn more about this business.

We are inclined to disagree with this assumption. We believe that the dealers of this country are knowledge hungry. It is true that a good many of them do not know how to study, as most of them are self made and self educated, and it is equally true that a good many factory-dealer contact men have not indicated to these dealers what and how they might study to learn about this business.

Last Monday the writer went to Hancock County to meet with the dealers of the county association. The weather was about as bad as can be imagined for this time of the year. There was a cold, steady rain and the tops of the earth roads were slipping off and motor cars skidded much like they do on a hard surface road after a sleet storm. Yet considerably more than half of the firms in that association were represented. Some of these dealers drove 40 miles to get to the meeting and had another 40 mile drive to reach their homes.

This situation is not unusual. Rather it is typical of the country association meetings. It indicates to the writer that these dealers are knowledge hungry and that the great need of the day is to give them directions as to how and where they can get the information that will help them. So many of these dealers are so new to the business that they do not know that Motor Age and similar magazines are published to help them. It is a part of the duty, we believe, of all persons who have the welfare of the automobile dealers at heart to tell them at all times where they can get the information that will be

helpful to them.

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Motorists are not likely to buy accessories from slovenly shelves or showcases.

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# The Power Invisible

VERY man in the automotive business owes his happiness and success to the good will of the community and the country at large and the feeling that motor cars are reliable and necessary.

In the field of aviation the opposite condition seems to hold at the present time, and lack of confidence on the part of the public is said to be the chief obstacle in the way of air craft development.

The automobile dealer would hesitate a while before deciding to take on a line of airplanes, but he takes on a reputable motor car without doubt as to his ability to succeed with it. There is a vital difference in the presence or lack of public confidence and the dealer is a big factor in building and maintaining such confidence.

The spirit of cooperation is a factor that as much as anything else is operating to inspire confidence in the minds of users of motor cars. Perhaps the large dealer is often imposed upon. His service manager may frequently give to the smaller shops and repair men in his vicinity information necessary to enable them to do their work right.

Selfishness would say, "Tell them nothing, then when the car goes bad, they will have to bring it here." But there is a reaction in that thought. Even if the car does get to the big shop in the course of time, the owner, probably disgusted with the service obtained, even when not the fault of the maker of the car or the authorized dealer, will decide to buy some other kind next time.

"Cast your bread upon the water," is not a proverb only, but a practical business maxim. You can not figure it in jobs, or dollars or orders, but the good you do over the phone or in the shop is a benefit to business in general and the good comes back to you in ways that you know not.

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The man who offers nothing but price usually has nothing but price to offer.

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# Trading Advice

SINCE the used car problem has been a trouble of the dealers, they have frequently asked the manufacturers for advice and help. In the main the answer has been very sound, but rather unsatisfactory to the dealers. It has been "Buy 'em Right."

No one will contend for a moment that this is not good advice and if followed would be the longest step toward the solution of the used car difficulty. The man who buys his merchandise right will usually sell it right. The two go together.

But now the manufacturers are talking over an old trouble of their own and they are talking much to dealers about it. The dealers are quite ready with advice but the manufacturers are much in the same position as the dealer when it comes to accepting the used car advice. He thinks the dealer is talking too much in the abstract.

The dealer is saying to the manufacturer on the question of genuine parts "Sell 'em Right." And the manufacturer is wondering just what the dealer means.

"Sell 'em Right" means a lot more things than the manufacturer apparently thinks it does. It means a proper pricing of parts, quick filling of orders and an appreciation of orders, not an insolent acknowledgment in a form letter. It means correct filling of orders and advertising of merchandise. It means an identification mark on bearings and foundry pieces.

Proper merchandising of genuine parts at prices and with courtesy that would match that of the manufacturers of other quality parts would promote the parts business immensely.

# April Production Boosted to 380,000

# Revised Figures Considerably Higher Than First Estimate

# Sales Continue Good and Rate of Output Is in Excess of That Last Month

NEW YORK, May 21—Revised figures place production of automobiles and motor trucks during April at 380,000 instead of 364,000, which was the conservative estimate announced at the close of the month. For the first four months of the year output reached 1,252,565, or more than double the production of 605,653 in the similar period a year ago. June of last year, with a total of 289,011, was the only month in the production history of the industry to approach April in output.

During the first week of May, for which reports are now available, production of cars was running five per cent above the first week of April, advices indicating, however, that output was in advance of shipments. This would point to some stocking of finished products by the manufacturers.

From all indications sales throughout the country are good, with the demand especially strong for closed cars. Such stocks as dealers have on hand are largely of open models, the accumulation being due in a measure to local climatic conditions

It would not be surprising to find a slackening in manufacturing operations coming at almost any time owing to the desire of producers to bring schedules to a point where they would offer a regular operating program to be followed throughout the year. This would insure steady operations during the usually dull season. Such a paring off would not mean retarded sales as it would indicate the tendency of the industry against over-production. The industry as a whole has guarded itself against undue expansion of manufacturing facilities.

Caution is notably manifest in truck manufacture where parts releases are being authorized on the actual sales prospects in an effort to avoid the piling up of finished goods inventories. Truck demand continues in good volume, keeping pace with general business and industrial conditions. Farmers are buying well and commercial centers are increasing their purchases. The moving up of schedules is gradual, governed not only by the demand in the motor truck field itself but by the rapid development of motor bus and rail car use. The year will see a marked expansion in the truck branch of the industry.

Parts makers are maintaining their strong position because of the high operations followed in car and truck manufacture. Collections show little deviation from previous levels. Body builders continue on a capacity basis and are unable

to make deliveries. The heavy demand for the closed type of car has kept manufacturers operating at top speed, and so long as the demand continues there is no liklihood of any let-up in operations.

# Details of Midland Steel Products Given by President

CLEVELAND, May 19—Details of the merging of the Parish & Bingham Corporation and the Detroit Pressed Steel Co., and the operation of both plants under a single corporation known as the Midland Steel Products Co., were given out here by E. J. Kulas, president of the company.

The general offices of the company will be in Cleveland at the plant of the Parish & Bingham Co. The Midland Steel Products Co. will be headed by E. J. Kulas as president, and the other officers will be: C. H. L. Flintermann, vice-president and general manager; Gordon W. Stoner, secretary, and R. H. Clarke, treasurer.

The Parish & Bingham plant in Cleveland and the Detroit Pressed Steel plant in Detroit will be operated. The combined plants have 27 acres of land and 607,661 square feed of floor space in buildings. Employes number in excess of 2,000. The principal business of the company is the manufacture of automobile frames and other heavy automobile stampings.

#### PERFEX COMPANY EXPANDS

RACINE, Wis., May 12—The Racine Radiator Co., which purchased the plant of the Perfex Radiator Co. at receiver's sale, April 21, went ahead immediately with production of Perfex replacement radiators for Ford and Chevrolet cars and regular equipment radiators for truck and industrial engine manufacturers.

Officers of the new company are: President and treasurer, Dr. D. T. Mc-Leod; vice-president and general manager, F. M. Young; secretary, E. M. Alexander. Young had been with the original Perfex organization since 1919. He became general manager of the company about two years ago. The factory, which has 30,000 square feet of floor space, will be operated at full capacity, according to plans of the management.

# RESTRICT GAS STATION LOCATIONS

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 19—An interesting ordinance regulating the location of filling stations has been approved by the committee of the whole of the local city council and recommended for passage. This ordinance prohibits the location of drive-in gasoline and oil filling stations within 300 feet of a church, public or parochial school or a public park or within twenty-five feet of a residence.

# J. Walter Drake Appointed as Assistant to Hoover

# Automotive Industry Leader Takes Important Place in Department of Commerce

WASHINGTON, May 21—J. Walter Drake, chairman of the Foreign Trade Committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the

board of directors of the Hupp Motor Corp., and vicepresident of the Denby Motor Truck Co., has been appointed Assistant Secretary of Commerce by Secretary Hoover, of the Department of Commerce. Drake fills a place which has been vacant for several months and which has been tem-



porarily filled by J. WALTER DRAKE Stephen B. Davis,

who is the regular departmental solicitor. As yet Secretary Hoover has not announced the scope of Drake's work in the department but it is believed that because of his many qualifications that he will be placed in charge of the Commodity Division, for which his training has well fitted him. His manufacturing experiences, his knowledge of general business and his familiarity with exporting, as well as the fact that he is a lawyer by profession qualify him for this important post.

It is Hoover's aim to develop the general business side of the Department of Commerce and make it such a fountain of information that big business men will not hesitate to come to the Department for advice and consultation on business policies. With such a man as Drake to develop the Department along these lines, it is thought Hoover will bring this about.

Drake has been a most important factor in the automobile industry for years and his success with the Hupmobile has been most marked. As president of the company he brought it up into great prominence and about four years ago he became chairman of its board of directors, Charles D. Hastings assuming the presidency.

In the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce Drake has been a tower of strength, having been chairman of the Foreign Trade Committee since its inception in 1918. Always greatly interested in exporting, having sent a Hupmobile in a tour around the world as far back as 1912, he has made a close study of conditions abroad and has become an authority on the subject.

# Haynes, Winton and Dorris in Merger

# Pike's Peak Race Entries to Have Weight Limitations

# A. A. A. Issues Table Giving Minimum Weights; Mercer Enters

COLORADO SPRINGS, May 21—The Annual Pike's Peak Race this year will witness the elimination of all cars weighing under 1600 pounds. This figure has been set as the minimum weight for cars with small piston displacement while the minimum for cars with heavier engines is 1800 and 2000 pounds.

Several entries have already been made, one being the Mercer which will be piloted again by W. S. Haines in the Labor Day scramble. The course is over some 12 miles of the Pikes Peak Highway. The following table of weights for the respective classifications is issued by the American Automobile Association:

Cars with a piston displacement of 183 cu. in. or under, 1600 lbs.

Cars of between 183 and 300 in. piston displacement, 1800 lbs.

Cars with more than 300 cu. in. piston displacement, 2000 lbs.

These weights are all exclusive of the weight of driver and mechanic.

## EARL SPORT PHAETON OUT

JACKSON, Mich., May 21—A new Earl sport phaeton is now in production, selling at \$1275. It carries 5 passengers, has all nickel headlamps with dimmers, cowl parking lamps, signal tail lamp, two windshield wipers, Moto-Meter with ornamental radiator cap, double bar bumpers in front and rear, disk wheels and visor. A large size trunk is carried on the rear. The finish is in ultramarine blue, the upholstery being in genuine long grain glossy black leather with a special top to match.

#### TO MAKE 170,000 FORDS IN MAY

DETROIT, May 21—Ford Motor Co. output in May will aggregate 170,000, running 120,000 short of its demand from dealers which will total about 290,000. June production will be stepped up slightly higher, despite the fact that facilities at the main plants and at the assembly branches are already taxed. Requests from dealers for June will run about 305,000 the factory estimates from orders already received.

#### FIRESTONE QUITS RUBBER ASSN.

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WASHINGTON, May 19—Harvey S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., of Akron, Ohio, today announced his resignation as a member of the Rubber Association of America. His action is based, the statement reads, on the alleged use of common funds to oppose interest of rubber growers.

## SUCCESS FOLLOWS CLEAN-UP

CHICAGO, May 14—The clean-up campaign for automotive merchants conducted the first week in May by the Automotive Equipment Association was a success even beyond expectation, according to Arthur R. Mogge, director of the merchandising department.

The 500,000 stickers printed to advertise the campaign were exhausted early and an additional printing was necessary to supply the demands of jobbers and manufacturers who wanted to use them on their mail. Hearty cooperation was reported from dealers' and jobbers' organizations throughout the country. As a result many reports were received on stocks moved through the proper use of attractive and clean display.

# George Fritz Becomes Vice President of Steidle Co.

CINCINNATI, O., May 21—Coincident with the expansion and incorporation of the Steidle Manufacturing Co., of Cincinnati, George Fritz, a veteran of broad experience in the automotive industry. has assumed the vice-presidency and sales management of the company.

Fritz's connection with the industry dates from 1903 and for a number of years he was active in trade association work within the industry. He was for a time field secretary of the Automotive Equipment Association and later was manager of the Research Club.

The Steidle company manufactures Atlas radiators for Ford cars, a product that has built the company up from a small basement shop to a three-story building in two years. Heretofore the company has been a partnership composed of Frank Steidle and Richmond J. Hollmeyer. Growth has made incorporation advisable and a charter has been granted, the authorized capitalization being \$150,000, most of which is paid in. Steidle is president of the company and Hollmeyer is secretary-treasurer.

#### LYMAN HEADS GEAR WORKS

RICHMOND, Ind., May 24—The Automotive Gear Works, Inc., of Richmond announces the appointment of W. H. Lyman as vice-president in charge of manufacturing. He assumed the office May 1. For the last 11 years Lyman had been general superintendent of the Warner Gear Co. of Muncie, Ind., and previous to that he was production manager of the American Locomotive Co. of Providence, R. I. Still earlier he was connected with the bicycle industry. The Automotive Gear Works recently moved here from Atlanta, Ga., and has greatly increased its manufacturing facilities.

### OVERLAND PASSES 1000 A DAY

TOLEDO, May 21 — Willys - Overland Co., established a new day's record of production when 1,026 cars were turned out at the factory on Tuesday, May 15.

# Consolidated Motors to Be Name of New Corporation

# Three Lines of Cars Would Be Continued to Cover Wide Price Range

KOKOMO, Ind., May 21—Formation of the Consolidated Motors to be composed of a merger of the Haynes Automobile Co. of Kokomo, with the Winton Co. of Cleveland and the Dorris Motor Car Co. of St. Louis, was announced here today. The new company will be capitalized at \$19,000,000, according to officials of the Haynes company, and application will be made to list its stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

Directors of the Haynes company have approved the merger and the proposition will be submitted to the stockholders, for approval which they are expected to grant, next Friday. It is understood here that the directorates of the other two companies also have approved the project and that their stockholders likewise will be asked to approve it.

The plan contemplates continued operation of all the factories of the three companies and the continuance of the three names in the automobile world. The plan of operation would be similar to that of General Motors, in this instance Consolidated Motors being the parent corporation with the three subsidiary companies producing their own distinctive lines of cars.

The plan, however, contemplated a readjustment of the types and price classifications of the three cars in order to form a well coordinated line of motor vehicles to meet the demands of buyers in all classes. The Dorris is to be the highest priced car in the group. The Winton would occupy a middle ground and the Haynes would constitute the popular priced model. It is the purpose to build a Haynes for around \$1000 and one for considerably less in order to participate in the low priced class.

#### OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

PHILADELPHIA, May 19—The annual election of officers of the Philadelphia Automobile Trade Association resulted in the office-holders of last year being chosen in every instance. The officers are: Louis C. Block, president; Ralph W. Cook, vice-president; J. E. Gomery, treasurer and W. G. Herbert, secretary.

The directors, in addition to the foregoing, are: J. R. Pierpont, J. C. Roberts, L. S. Bowers, Walter Y. Anthony and James Sweeten, Jr.

This is the eighth year Block has been president of the organization, while Gomery has been treasurer for 10 successive years.

Charles C. Bulkeley was again selected as executive secretary.

# Dealer's Fixed Price Contract Held Invalid

TOPEKA, Kan., May 19—The Supreme Court of Kansas has held invalid a distributor's contract with a tractor manufacturer because the contract fixed the price at which the distributor was to sell the tractors. The court declared such a provision was contrary to the state anti-monoply law.

The distributor, Charles G. Mills, had a contract for the sale of tractors in a specific territory. He filed suit against the manufacturer, alleging that the manufacturer had made direct sales of tractors in that territory at prices lower than those named in the contract. The trial court held that his contract was illegal and denied his plea for damages. This decision was upheld by the State Supreme Court.

#### NASH OPENS BALL PARK

KENOSHA, Wis., May 18-The new baseball park and athletic field constructed by the Nash Motors Co. for its employes was opened this week. The park covers 10 acres and the entire project, including baseball diamond and grandstands, cost about \$150,000. grandstand is built of steel and concrete and has 2,618 seats. There are also 2,000 bleacher seats. On the athletic field there is a club house divided into two sections, one for men and one for women, each section being equipped with lounge and kitchen. The field also has tennis courts, handball courts and a play ground for children.

#### FORT WORTH DEALERS ELECT

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 21—Officers have been elected by the Fort Worth Automotive Trades Association as follows: President, Ellis H. Boyd (reelected); first vice president, John H. Homan (reelected); second vice president, M. W. Boyle; secretary and treasurer, Harry Shedd; additional directors, Foster P. Jennings; Fred H. Jones, C. J. Bender and J. N. Whitehurst.

#### FACTORY CHECKS STOLEN

NEW YORK, May 19—A bulletin issued by the American Bankers' Association states that a book of blank checks has been stolen from the Chevrolet factory, the numbers being 11-2101 to 11-2150. The warning is issued so that the automobile industry may be on its guard in case anyone tries to cash checks of these numbers.

#### JUDGMENT AGAINST FACTORY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19—A jury in Judge Thomas R. Gordon's court, on peremptory instruction, returned a verdict of \$35,000 for the Fisk Rubber Co. against the Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co. The suit was based on a purchase of tires. The verdict is subject to some credits of payments which had been made.

#### NEW ZENITH COMPANY

DETROIT, May 19-By unanimous vote of stockholders of Zenith Carburetor Co., all of its property except cash and bonds, has been sold for \$500,000 to the Zenith-Detroit Corp., composed of a group of minority stockholders of the former company. The new company has capitalization of \$250,000 and has taken over the property as a going concern, electing as its active officers the former officers of the Zenith Carburetor Co. The old company will be liquidated and receives in this sale sufficient money to pay in full all its indebtedness, and enough more to insure a liquidation dividend for its stockholders. The new company will have new and ample working capital furnished by the new stockholders, and old stockholders will be given opportunity to become subscribers to the capital stock of the new company.

### CHANDLER PRICES INCREASED

CLEVELAND, May 21—With the exception of all but three models, the Chandler Motor Car Co., has advanced the prices of the Chandler cars \$90. The four passenger Metropolitan sedan, however, is increased only \$75, while the limousine and the two passenger roadster remain at the original figure. The following shows the old and the new prices which became effective May 7.

Old	Price	New Price
2-pass. roadster	1595	\$1595
4-pass. roadster	1595	1685
5-pass. phaeton	1395	1485
7-pass. phaeton	1545	1635
4-pass, sedan (Dispatch)	1695	1785
5-pass. sedan (Chum- my)	1695	1785
4-pass. sedan (Metro- politan)	2195	2270
7-pass. sedan	2295	2385
Limousine	2995	2995

# STERLING TRUCKS INCREASED

MILWAUKEE, May 19—The Sterling Motor Truck Co. has announced an advance in the price of its entire line of motor trucks; the increases vary from \$355 on the lighter models to \$500 on the heavier trucks. Both the old and new prices are shown below:

Old	Price	New Price
1½ ton	2885	\$3240
2 ton	3085	3440
2½ ton	3290	3700
3½ ton	4325	4750
5 ton (worm drive)	4950	5400
5 ton (chain drive)	5500	6000
7½ ton	6000	6500

An extra charge for the long wheelbase chassis on each model is made, and lists as follows: On the 1½, 2 and 2½ ton trucks \$50, 3½ ton \$75, and \$100 on the two 5 ton and the 7½ ton chassis.

# CADILLAC SHIPMENTS GAIN

DETROIT, May 19—Shipments of cars from the factory of the Cadillac Motor Car Co., during April were more than 25 per cent greater than the best previous month the company has experienced. Deliveries of cars to owners throughout the country also eclipsed all previous monthly records, according to a statement by Lynn McNaughton, vice-president and general sales manager.

# Oats for Old Dobbin Suffer Automotive Encroachment

WASHINGTON, May 19—Another casualty has been noted as a result of the increased demand for automobiles. This time the United States Government, through the Department of Agriculture, finds that "the advent and rapidly increasing use of motorized transfer and trucking in both the city and country are markedly reducing the commercial demand for feeding oats. The farm tractor also probably will reduce the number of work horses on the farm, thus further reducing the quantity of oats required. However, there still will remain a demand for oats by certain industries that will continue to use horses."

In the official Year Book of the Department of Agriculture issued this week, it is stated that "notwithstanding the rapid development of the farm tractor, a large percentage of the farms of the United States will continue to be tilled by the use of the horse as the chief source of motive power, and consequently oats will continue to be in demand as one of their principal feeds."

### ANOTHER SPEEDWAY PROPOSED

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19—Construction of a board speedway along the lines of the speedways at Los Angeles, Fresno and other points, is being considered in Portland, as a result of conferences between Jack Prince, builder of speedways, and local race fans. Among those interested in construction of a speedway here are, Frank E. Watkins, Oregon representative on the race board of the American Automobile Association, and officials and members of the Automobile Dealers' Association of Portland.

# MACHINE TOOL FIRMS MERGE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 19—The Franklin Machine & Tool Co. and the Van Norman Machine Tool Co. have been consolidated under the name of the latter organization. The personnel of the Franklin company will be retained in the new organization and no change will be made in sales policies or design of what were formerly Franklin tools. The consolidation enables the Van Norman company to market a complete line of valve and piston-grinding machines.

#### SPEEDWAY MANAGERS ORGANIZE

NEW YORK, May 19—The National Board of Speedway Managers has been formed to co-operate with the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association in arranging non-conflicting racing dates and ironing out any difficulties which may arise among speedway organizations. The A. A. Contest Board however, still is in supreme control of the sport. A. M. Young, of Los Angeles is chairman of the new body.

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# Citroen Reveals His American Plans

# Would Build 50,000 Cars First Year in U. S. Plant

If He Comes Over He Will Manufacture Regular Citroen—Compares Factories with French

From the Paris Correspondent of Motor Age

PARIS, May 8—(By mail)—"The \$2,-000,000 worth of American machinery I have just ordered," said Andre Citroen, in an interview I had with him in his Paris office, immediately on his return from the United States, "will not only enable me to increase my output from 125 to 250 cars a day, but will make possible a reduction of 25 per cent on labor costs.

"As the result of my visit to the United States, I concluded that my factory was superior to the best in America in machining, assembly and body work, but that it was inferior in foundry work, forgings, stampings, enamelling and conveyor systems. The machinery I have ordered, and which will be erected under the supervision of the American engineers who came back with me, will wipe out this inferiority."

Citroen confirmed the report that he has under consideration the erection of an American factory. "When I return to America in six weeks' time, a decision will be taken," he said. "If it is decided to go ahead, I shall put on the American market my present type of Citroen automobile. These cars have been presented to the American public, and I know they will please. There is no need to make a special model for the American market. We have the advantage of lines, advanced technical experience, and considerably lower operating costs. The American public is prepared to consider the purchase of a car which costs less to run. With a Citroen we can guarantee to cut \$150 in average operating costs for one year compared with any other car of equal carrying capacity.

"If this scheme goes ahead, I shall lay plans for 80,000 cars and produce 50,000 the first year. We can sell this number right away. There is nothing difficult about the task. It represents 2 per cent of the total American output, whereas in France I am filling 45 per cent of the national output.

"The American automobile industry does not know how to advertise," Citroen continued, and he indicated that if he came on the American market he would show what could be done in this connection. "American publicity is feeble, it has no punch to it; it is lacking in point. I could show them something much better.

"There is no future in America for the Citroen-Kegresse system of flexible creeper track system of propulsion for at least another year. I took over with me the machines which crossed the

Sahara desert, and the American public was not interested, for it saw no immediate practical application in such a device. If the American factory scheme goes through, I shall send twenty of these machines to the United States next winter and give demonstrations of their utility under snow and other strenuous conditions. America needs to be educated to the use of this type of machine."

Citroen is of the opinion that fears of a saturation point in America are foolish. "The automobile industry in America is going to expand, and not merely for the next few years, but for a long number of years. In Europe too, we are an immense distance from the saturation point."

While bearing testimony to the immense development of the industry during the past few years, and while impressed with output, Citroen did not consider that American automobile factories were in every respect superior to those of Europe. "Compared with our best works," he said "the American factories are too crowded; aisles are congested to a point of inefficiency; there is too much artificial light. Approaches to the factories are often poor, and shipping facilities are not of the best. As an instance, I timed an electric conveyor in the Ford factory which was held up 10 minutes owing to congestion.

"Europe has a technical advantage over America, and it is inevitable in view of the handicap of big production which makes it difficult to change, even when the change has been shown to be an improvement. Front wheel brakes are just one example. We know they are right, while the American industry is only just beginning to inquire if there is anything in them."

Citroen is of the opinion that there is no need for European manufacturers to be afraid of the American industry, even on their home market. "Ford, of course, could put his car on the French market at 500 francs and not feel the loss, but that is not business, and it is an eventuality which need not be considered. Our labor charges are equal to those of America; our overhead charges are a little lower; raw material is three to four times more expensive, but if exchange returned to normal and import duties were removed the cost of raw material would be reduced, and we should still be able to compete with American cars on the European market."

## HEIL'S 22ND ANNIVERSARY

MILWAUKEE, May 19—The Heil Co., manufacturer of tank and steel dump truck bodies and of hydro hoists, celebrated its twenty-second anniversary this month. The company was founded May 1, 1901, as the Heil Rail Joint Welding Co. with the development of the automobile it engaged in the building of welded compartment tanks and other specialized steel bodies for trucks. In 1919 it took over the Hydro Hoist Co.

# New Car Sales in New York in April Exceeded 12,000

Registration in Metropolitan District for Four Months Totaled 27,497

NEW YORK, May 19—Registrations of new cars in the metropolitan district during April mounted beyond the 12,000 mark, and made extensive gains over the previous month and over April of a year ago, according to the Automobile Sales Analysis published by Sherlock & Arnold. For the four months of this year the registration totals 27,497 as against 21,074 for the corresponding period in 1922 and 11,510 for the four months in 1921.

Increase is noted in the high priced car field as well as in that of low and medium priced cars. In the former class, two cars are well in the lead, with sales for the four months in excess of 600, while three others top the 150 mark. The rest trail along under 100.

In the low and medium priced field, two cars are well in the lead for the year with sales above 4,000. The next three show sales above 1,500. Sales in excess of 500 are reported in five other makes.

Recapitulation for the four months is as follows:

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L	ow Priced	Priced
January	2,814	201
February	2.801	580
March	8,102	769
April	11,124	1,106
Total	24,841	2,656

# SALES GROW AT MOLINE, ILL.

MOLINE, Ill., May 15—Return of prosperity to this implement manufacturing center and the prospect of an increase in automobile prices has resulted in the heaviest spring buying in the history of local agencies. Sales during the first four months have passed the 1,000 mark and predictions are that 1923 will be the greatest business year in the history of the automobile industry.

Enclosed models are reported most favored by the majority of dealers but others claim that the demand has been evenly divided between the open and closed cars. Reports of sales indicate the following orders: Ford, 500; Chevrolet, 200; Velie, 33, Dodge, 30; Reo, 30; Buick, 29; Jewett, 26; Overland (month) 23; Stephens, 20; Nash, 14; Star, 14; Gardner, 11; Durant, 3.

# DOBLE MOTORS PERSONNEL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19—Doble Steam Motors announces that Arthur B. Domonoske is in charge of its large car, Arthur H. Lacey is in charge of the small car and R. A. Wilson is in charge of production.

# Stutz Salesmen Compete to See the Indianapolis Race

# Winners in Local Sales Contests Will Be Guests of Factory at Memorial Day Event

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18—A chart of the Indianapolis Speedway with miniature automobiles for markers forms the score board for the unique sales contest now drawing to a close in establishments of all Stutz distributors and dealers. The Stutz company has installed these score boards in all the dealer and distributor sales rooms and a master board is maintained at factory head-quarters for determination of the winner of the grand prize.

The first place winner in each local contest will be invited to attend the Memorial day race as guest of the Stutz company and will be awarded a suitably engraved medal. Second place winners will be presented with engraved gold watches. The winner in the national Master Salesman's Contest will receive \$500 in cash in addition to his local prize.

In scoring the local contests, account is taken of sales only, each car of the Stutz series being given a definite point value in accordance with its price and relative saleability. The Speedway Four series, being higher priced than the six-cylinder cars, has a correspondingly higher point value. Similarly, roadsters count more than phaetons.

In the national sales contest extra

# Stutz Salesmen Have Own Speedway Race



This is a photograph of the Speedway chart used by the Stutz company to record the standing of its salesmen in unique sales contest.

points are awarded for sales effort that is most closely in agreement with the national sales program outlined by the factory. Thus extra points are awarded for sales to present Stutz owners, for the submission of new selling ideas that are accepted by the factory, and for the best answers to factory prepared questionnaires that cover Stutz selling policies and Stutz mechanical construction.

Extra points are scored for consistency as demonstrated by regularity of sales, for sales that specify immediate delivery and for enclosed car sales. The contest closes May 19, no cars sold for delivery after that date counting in the final compilation.

The prize winners will be guests of the Stutz company at a Master Salesmen's banquet the evening of May 29 at the close of the first day of the annual sales and service conference of the company. At this banquet presentation of \$500 to the national winner will be made by Charles M. Schwab, one of the directing heads of the company. Visiting Stutz dealers and distributors, as well as the prize winning salesmen, will see the race next day as guests of the company. The following day the sales and service conference will be continued.

# Edwards Elected President of Birmingham Association

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 19—W. Sterling Edwards, of the Edwards Motor Co., Chevrolet dealers in Birmingham, was elected president of the Birmingham Automobile Dealers' Association at a meeting held recently, succeeding E. L. Scouten of the Scouten Motor Co. T. B. McCarty of the McCarty-Green Motor Co., Chandler and Cleveland dealers, was elected vice-president, and Pat Murphy of the Oldsmobile Co. of Alabama, treasurer.

The new board of directors is composed of E. L. Scouten, E. W. Brownell, H. E. Bissell, W. K. Dunwody, T. E. McCarty, and W. S. Edwards, Jr.

The local association is affiliated with the state organization and the members were urged to get ready for the next meeting of that body to be held in Mobile during the month of July. From the statements of those present, Birmingham will have an exceptionally large attendance present when the meeting opens.

# OPPOSE TRADE-INS

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 22—Vigorous action against the practice of taking used cars in partial payment for new ones was recommended to the newly organized Rock Island County Auto Trades Association at its organization meeting

this week by T. B. Beatty, Quincy association vice-president and Theodore Toline, Illinois State Association president.

Prediction was made that rigorous steps to curb this practice will be among the first acts of the new body. A paid secretary and manager will be employed and directors are interviewing prospects. Permanent officers have been chosen as follows: President, H. E. Allen, Rock Island; vice-president, L. F. Haemer, East Moline; treasurer, R. C. Jasper, Moline.

The membership is 37 but Beatty is assisting Dean, Bushong and C. C. Carter in a drive to enroll every dealer in the county.

#### TRUCK PLANS LOST

EAST MOLINE, Ill., May 24—Pattern's and plans for a one-ton truck being developed by the Moline Plow Co. were lost in a fire which last week destroyed the experimental building of the truck works at First street in this city. Machinery and equipment in the one-story plant were destroyed with loss of \$10,000. Sparks from an engine ignited grass along the tracks and the fire sweeping over a 20 acre area reached the building before it was stopped. Destruction of the ton truck plans and patterns wiped out the work of many months.

# To Make Motoring Easy by Naming or Numbering Roads

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 19—Gov. Pinchot has signed the Jones bill which empowers the State Highway Department to designate certain highways and groups of highways by name or special number. This is designed to make for easier motor travel, for tourists will be able to identify the various routes by numbers or names, just as they do city streets.

It is believed that this new law will do more for the simplification of touring than anything ever before attempted. With the roads named or numbered, they will be able to secure explicit directions that will enable them to find the desired routes without much trouble. No longer will they be told vaguely to take the second turn to the right. Instead they will be informed that No. 2 route, which will be so marked, is the one they want

# BIJUR PLANT TO BE SOLD

NEW YORK, May 19—John Milton, temporary receiver of the Bijur Motor Appliance Co., of Hoboken, N. J., has been discharged, the court order vacated and announcement is made that all the assets of the company will be sold at public auction by Joseph P. Day, June 18 at the plant in Hoboken. The assets include only the plant, machinery and tools but also the patent and patent rights, trade marks and trade names.

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#### Durant Tells Stockholders About Various Enterprises

#### Head of Corporation Lists Holdings and Describes Relationship of Component Companies

NEW YORK, May 19—In connection with the financial statement of Durant Motors, Inc., issued last week, summary of which was printed in Motor Age of May 10, W. C. Durant described for the stockholders the complete holdings of the corporation. Of the various enterprises enrolled under the Durant banner there are four which are wholly owned by Durant Motors. These are the Durant Motor Co. of New Jersey, the American Plate Glass Co.; Motor Parts Corporation and the Locomobile Co. of America. In the others Durant Motors receives a percentage of the net profits.

Durant describes the corporations' holdings as follows:

At Elizabeth, N. J., we have one of the largest and best equipped plants in the country (purchased from the receivers of the Willys Corp. for \$5,525,000) owned and operated by the Durant Motor Co. of New Jersey, employing a capital of \$13,000,000; capacity, 600 cars per day, or 150,000 cars per year; product, Durant and Star cars. All the stock of this company is owned by Durant Motors, Inc.

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At Lansing, Mich., we have a thoroughly equipped plant, complete in every detail, owned and operated by the Durant Motor Co. of Michigan, employing a capital of \$6,000,000; capacity, 500 cars per day, or 125,000 cars a year; product, Durant and Star cars. The company is supervised and managed by Durant Motors, Inc., which receives for varied services

60 per cent of the net profits.

At Oakland, Cal., we have a modern plant, complete in every detail and operated by the Durant Motor Co. of California, employing a capital of \$5,000,000; capacity, 200 cars a day or 50,000 cars per year; product, Durant and Star cars. This company is supervised and managed by Durant Motors, Inc., which receives for varied services 60 per cent of the net profits.

At Toronto (Leaside) Canada, we have a thoroughly equipped plant, complete in every detail, owned and operated by Durant Motors of Canada, Limited, employing a capital of \$4,000,000; capacity, 160 cars per day or 40,000 cars per year; product, Durant and Star cars. This company is supervised and managed by Durant Motors, Inc., which receives for varied services a percentage of the net profits.

At Muncie, Ind., we have a large and well arranged plant, especially adapted to the manufacture of high grade cars, owned and operated by the Durant Motor Co. of Indiana, employing a capital of \$4,000,000; capacity, 60 cars per day or 15,000 cars per year; product, Durant Six and Princeton cars. This company is supervised and managed by Durant Motors, Inc., which receives for varied services 60 per cent of the net profits.

To insure a dependable source of supply of plate glass, your company has acquired the entire capital stock of the American Plate Glass Co., of Kane, Pa. The plant, one of the best organized and equipped in the country, with a capacity of 5,000,000 sq. ft. of plate glass per year, is from every standpoint a most valuable acquisition. The entire capital stock is owned by Durant Motors, Inc.

A consolidation of the New Process Gear Co. of Syracuse, N. Y., Adams Axle Co., of Findlay, O., and Warner Corp. of Muncie, Ind., is known as the Motor Parts Corp. This company is an important source of supply for differential gears, axles, steering gears and transmissions, and is being developed to handle our requirements for these essential items. The entire capital stock of this corporation is owned by Durant Motors Inc.

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The organization of Durant Motors, Ltd., of London, England, with a capital of 200,000 pounds (\$900,000) owned and managed by experienced motor car merchants, controlling the sale of Durant products in the British Isles, has been perfected and is in successful operation. Under the terms of the contract, after the dividend on the preference shares has been provided for, Durant Motors, Inc., receives 50 per cent of the net profits.

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The Locomobile Co. of America is an operating and holding company, with its main plant at Bridgeport, Conn., manufacturing the Locomobile. In addition it owns and operates its plant at Long Island City, manufacturing the Flint car. It controls by contract the supervision and management of the Flint Motor Co., of Flint, Mich., receiving for varied services 60 per cent of the net profits. It controls by stock ownership the supervision and management of the Mason Motor Truck Co., of Flint, Mich. Against all of its properties and equities the Locomobile Co. of America has issued 600,000 shares of no par value common stock, all of which is owned by Durant Motors, Inc.

In addition to the above, Durant Motors, Inc. has a contract to manufacture for and supply Star Motors, Inc., with all Star cars used by it for a period of 20 years, receiving in lieu of a fixed manufacturing profit, a percentage of the profits resulting from distribution. This contract is valued at \$20,988,000.

The corporation also has a contract with the Hayes-Hunt Corp. which, for no consideration other than a contract to purchase certain types of closed bodies, gives to it a percentage of the profits as earned, payable in stock. This contract is valued at \$2,500,000.

### Figures Ford's Profit at \$55 Per Car

NEW YORK, May 24—An analysis of the financial statement filed in Massachusetts by the Ford Motor Co., made by the Wall Street Journal, has resulted in the estimate that Ford makes a profit of \$55 per car. The gross profit is figured at \$77, but allowance is made for depreciation and other reserves. In addition, there is figured a profit on parts amounting to \$13 for every car sold, leaving a net manufacturing profit of \$64 for every car sold.

At \$55 per car profit the total net profits amounted to \$84,348,605 on the 1,533,611 motor vehicles built by Ford in the year ending Feb. 28, 1923, while the profit from the sale of parts amounted to \$19,936,943.

#### OLD TIRES FOR PAVING

RACINE, Wis., May 21—One of the broadest channels yet evolved for the use of wornout motor car casings is claimed to have been devised by Wright Rubber Products Co., which after two years of experimentation has turned out a composition rubber paving block along with rubber flooring blocks and sections, the original line. A specimen installation of the new paving block is about to be made at the Main street crossing of the Milwaukee Road in Racine.

#### Golf—Well, Probably They Have Earned a Day or Two Off

#### Those Baltimore Dealers Seem to Be Rather Proud of Their Ability to Swing the Club

BALTIMORE, Md., May 19—Members of the Baltimore Automobile Trade Association are planning to forget business for a day and engage in what promises to be a wonderful golf match. They will journey to the links of the Maryland Country Club on Monday and play around in the morning and then take lunch. Another round is planned for the afternoon. Those in charge are busy making up the schedules for the games.

Baltimore automobile men won the high honors in the first round of the Inter-City Automobile Golf Tournament recently. The team which won these honors was composed of A. H. Bishop, E. T. Backus, A. D. L'Esperance, Theodore Thomas, Howard Ford, A. J. Hunter, Robert G. Worthington and Roland M. Long.

Now comes the Baltimore Automobile Trade Association Tournament open championship.

"Every member is expected to play," says the notice sent out by the Association. "Regardless as to whether you have ever played golf before now is the time to play in a tournament. Members who have never played golf will be given a handicap which will put them in the running. The good golfers will be given no handicap. It will be plenty of fun and exercise for everyone and everyone will have a chance at the many prizes that will be offered.

"The Association will be glad to receive gifts from its members which will be awarded as prizes. No closed cars will be accepted as prizes, but if any member wants to donate a tire or tube, or a few spark plugs or old clothes, send them to Association quarters. The association will donate first and second prize and a booby prize for high gross."

The committee consists of E. T. Backus, A. J. Hunter and R. M. Long.

#### 100 Per Cent Increase in Sales in Canadian Provinces

WINNIPEG, May 23—One hundred per cent increase in business done in the three prairie provinces of Western Canada (Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta), is reported by the Ford Motor Company of Canada. Last year, during the first three months, 1189 cars were assembled in the Ford plant at Winnipeg for distribution in the prairie provinces. During the same period this year the total was 2360. The payroll for the three months in 1922 was \$45,359 as against \$65,941 for the first quarter of 1923.

The figures supplied by J. H. Irwin, branch sales manager for the Ford company in Winnipeg, show that Western Canada is coming back strong in automotive prosperity.

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#### Department of Agriculture Pays Tribute to Motor Vehicles as Aid to Farmers

Cites Use of Trucks in Helping in Collection and Distribution of Milk and in Marketing

Live Stock

WASHINGTON, May 19-High tribute is paid to the efficiency of motor transportation in developing the dairy and live stock industries, in the Year Book of the United States Department of Agricultiure, published here this week. It is significant to note that the official report says "the value of highway transportation as a means of marketing milk can not be adequately measured in terms of money. It is essential to the furnishing of a necessity of life to many millions of people and as such is bevond any accurate measure of value that can be devised. Every improvement in the highway itself or in the vehicle used for transportation results not only in a great saving due to reduction of marketing costs but also in supplying more and better milk to the millions of people living in the larger cities.'

Furthermore, the Year Book points out that "the development of motor truck transportation offers an additional distinct advantage in many localities to both the dairymen in the country and the milk distributor or manufacturer of dairy products in the city. When railroads were the sole means of transportation, there was hauling from the farm to the shipping station, and again from the city railroad station to the city plant. It is now common for the truck from the city plant to call at the farmer's gate. Not only is the farmer's time available for other purposes but the terminal charges and delays are also eliminated.

"To the farmer and dairyman improved highways and motor transportation have meant not only a lower marketing cost for milk, but also the extension of the possible marketing area. The experience of eastern dairymen has shown that with the use of trucks the average distance to market can be increased considerably, because the farmer is now in a position to take advantage of markets which in the past were often restricted to small groups in favorable locations.

"Before the advent of the motor truck and good roads," the Government report states, "it was necessary with horsedrawn equipment and unimproved highways to use rail transportation for distances over several miles. However, this range has not been considerably increased. Cost figures for milk collection around Kansas City and Minneapolis show that for a 30 mile haul the rate for shipment by truck is less than one-half the cost of rail shipments plus the cost of bringing milk to the railway station and delivering it from the station to the milk distributor. Similar figures for Detroit show that at the present time a dairyman 60 miles from the city can ship by truck for approximately the same rate as that charged by the railroads.

"On longer hauls the cost of collection are secondary in importance to the time required for collection and to the condition of the milk on arrival. A case is cited from California where it was found profitable to ship milk 134 miles by truck on account of the better condition of the product on arrival. The greatest difficulties of long-distance milk transportation lie in spoilage due to overheating and churning in transit, caused by hot weather and continued jolting over the road. It has been found that the use of insulated tanks mounted on trucks has to some extent eliminated these difficulties. These tank trucks are quite widely used at the present time. Churning is prevented when the tanks are loaded to capacity, and experiments have shown that on trips on hot days the rise in temperature is usually less than 1 degree F. per hour."

The Government says that "partly because of difficulty in obtaining adequate and satisfactory rail transportation but more particularly as a natural evolution of transportation, the motor truck has, during the past few years, come to play an important part in getting hogs from the farm to the market. At many of the important live-stock markets fleets of motor trucks, some trucks capable of holding half a carload of hogs, are in operation daily. Many of these trucks run on regular schedule and cover a radius of from 50 to 75 miles on all sides of the market. These motor trucks have been particularly serviceable to the small-lot producer living at a considerable distance from a railroad. have also rendered valiant service at various times when rail transportation was interrupted or curtailed by storms, strikes, or other untoward events."

#### Chicago Used Car Dealers Organize; Membership Is 20

# Meyer and Schaedel Lead New Association For Better Merchandising

CHICAGO, May 19—Exclusive used car dealers in Chicago have organized the Chicago Used Car Dealers' Association with a membership to begin with of about 20 firms. These firms are engaged chiefly in the business of buying used cars from new dealers and elsewhere and retailing them to the public.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Eddie Meyer; vice president, Edward Schaedel; secretary, Edgar Fitzpatrick; treasurer, H. M. Robinson. Additional members of the executive committee are Robert Stecham, Charles Moss, Frank Shapiro and Harry Fells. Meetings will be held once a month.

The purposes and objects of the association, set forth in the constitution, include the following:

"To promote a feeling of confidence, good fellowship and good will with each other and with the public.

"To reduce the cost of automobile accessories, painting, insurance, etc., by group buying.

"To employ an attorney to protect at all times the legal interests of the members.

"To eliminate the necessity of used car dealers bidding against each other and being played against each other by the new car dealers.

"To adopt as closely as possible a basis of used car values to be used by the members of this association in the purchase of used cars for resale.

"To have pased by the legislature a bill that will necessitate the licensing and bonding of all used car dealers, thereby eliminating unscrupulous and curb dealers from the ranks of the used car profession.

"To organize and maintain, if possible in the future, a central service department whereby buyers of used cars can obtain a 12-months' service on all purchases made from members of this association.

"To use the multiple listing system of cars in each office of the members of this association so that the members can sell cars for other members if the customer does not find what he wants in the office in which he happens to be."

A group advertising campaign will be instituted by the association to acquaint the public through the newspapers with the objects of the association.

#### ADVANCE CO. OPENS NEW PLANT

CHICAGO, May 19—The Advance Automobile Accessories Corp. of Chicago, manufacturer of brake linings, timers, shock absorbers and other products, has started production in its new metal parts factory at Homewood, a suburb of Chicago. The executive offices of the company are at 1721 Prairie avenue, Chicago.

Every Member Get a Member Campaign Is Success Here

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 19—A recent bulletin of the Pennsylvania Automotive Association lists 29 members who have obtained from one to 19 new members

each in the "Every Member Get a Member" campaign. During the session of the Legislature, Secretary-Manager R. C. Duffus is effectively using bulletins to keep the membership informed of the status of all bills affecting the automotive industry.

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#### General Motors Acceptance Corp. Finances Many Sales

#### Fourth Anniversary Shows That Over Half a Million Sales Were Aided

NEW YORK, May 19—Completing its fourth anniversary with the ending of the first quarter of 1923, the General Motors Acceptance Corp. has compiled figures showing that in the four years it has financed the buying of more than a half million automobiles, involving \$348,431,401.

The figures for the entire period show that in the nine months the corporation was operating in 1919, 25,635 cars were financed; 108,436 in 1920; 97,396 in 1921; 208,091 in 1922 and 82,408 in the first three months of this year.

General Motors dealers in supplementing their personal resources and their bank credits have called on the corporation for \$348,431,401 divided as follows: 1919 (nine months) \$17,624,795.49; 1920, \$83,401,256.94; 1921, \$72,531,387.27; 1922, \$125,048,589.57; 1923 (three months) \$49,825,372.48.

These figures refer only to the financing of General Motors automobiles and do not take into consideration other General Motors products which are financed by the corporation.

### Smith Co. to Have Building for Their Pressed Steel Frames

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 21-The A. 0. Smith Corp. will soon have ready for use a unique storage building capable of holding 60,000 pressed steel frames, with special equipment for receiving, handling and shipping, which cuts down labor and expense to an absolute minimum. The design of the building and equipment have been patented by the designers and builders. The Smith company also is completing a new frame shop with three special machines capable of producing 3600 frames in a 10hour day with the labor of only 180 men, compared with a former capacity of 3000 frames with the labor of nearly 2000 men. The shop is now laid out 80 that plain sheets are received at one end and pass through a series of presses. punches and drills, coming out in finshed form at the other end, to which s connected the new patented storage building, which discharges into the shipping building.

#### LIBERTY SALE AGAIN SET

DETROIT, May 19—Sale of the Liberty Motor Car Co. under an amended order of sale has been set for June 14 at 12 noon at the plant, with no upset price stipulated. The terms of the sale, with the exception of the withdrawal of the former upset price of \$1,175,000, are about the same as under the former order, according to the Security Trust Co., receiver.

The property will be offered as an

entirety and in two parcels made up of the real estate as one and personal property the other. Bids will also be received on the real estate subject to taxes, and under other forms still under consideration by representatives of interests involved.

#### Ford Reopens Cleveland, Denver and Portland Plants

DETROIT, May 19—Ford Motor Co. has reopened three former assembly branches to meet increased demand for cars which it has been unable to meet with its regular assembly organization. The reopened plants are at Cleveland, Denver and Portland, Ore., all of which have been re-equipped to meet modern production requirements. In addition, the company has also made new installations at several of its regular branches to increase output.

As reopened, the Cleveland plant which has been unused for production since 1918, will have capacity for 150 cars a day. Denver will produce 150 cars daily and the Portland branch, 50.

#### INDICTED FOR STOCK SALE

PITTSBURGH, May 19—The Federal grand jury has returned an indictment against Frank E. McClintock, R. R. Starnes, Duncan McDonald and Paul Moscou, charging them with using the mails in a scheme to defraud and conspiracy in connection with the sale of stock in the Gearless Motor Corp. The action involves sale of stock for \$1,114,000 to many purchasers in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, according to Post Office Inspector George V. Craighead.

The defendants, according to the indictment, organized the Gearless Motor Corp., under the laws of Delaware, Feb. 15, 1918, with an authorized capital stock of \$2,000,000, divided into 88,000 shares with a par value of \$25 for the purpose of taking over the alleged assets and property of the Gearless Motor Car Co., organized Dec. 6, 1918, with a capital of \$50,000.

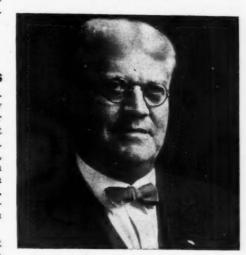
#### NEW CHICAGO TRAFFIC PLAN

CHICAGO, May 19—The installation of Chicago's first synchronized traffic control system is under way. This system of towers will be erected in Michigan boulevard from Randolph street south, with a master tower at Jacksou boulevard. This system, to cost about \$30,000, is being installed at the expense of the Yellow Cab Co., with the understanding that if it proves successful the city will pay for it. If it is not successful the cab company will remove it at its own expense.

#### McQUAY-NORRIS EXPORT OFFICE

ST. LOUIS, May 21—The McQuay-Norris Mfg. Co., makers of piston rings, piston and piston pins, has established an export office at 30 Water street, New York City, under the direction of W. D.

#### Dealer Is Elected to St. Louis Board of Education



H. F. FAHRENKROG

ST. LOUIS, May 19—A dinner to H. F. Fahrenkrog, president of the St. Louis Automobile Dealers' Assn., will be given by his associates to celebrate fittingly his election to the St. Louis Board of Education.

Mayor Kiel, Henry A. Rosskopf, president of the Board of Aldermen; John J. Maddox, superintendent of schools, and others are on the list of speakers.

Fahrenkrog has been prominent in the automobile dealers' association for many years and was elected a director six times, served as vice-president one term, was elected president and then re-elected president last year.

He is one of the pioneers in the automobile business in St. Louis and has long been regarded as a stickler for ethics. He has done much for the advancement of the industry and other members regard his election to the Board of Education as proof that the automobile business has taken its proper place in the life of the community.

Fahrenkrog was born in Bunker Hill, Ill., 51 years ago and started life as clerk in the small town when 15 years old. He later became a traveling salesman and since 1906 has been connected with the automobile business, first with Kardell Brothers.

### Tires Consume Four-Fifths of All Crude Rubber in U. S.

NEW YORK, May 17—Manufacturers of tires and tire sundries consumed 161,-959,045 pounds of crude rubber in making \$156,908,226 worth of finished products in the first quarter of 1923, according to an announcement made by the Rubber Association of America, which compiled the figures.

As showing the predominance of the tire manufacturers, they consumed 83 per cent of the total of 195,097,797 pounds of crude rubber used in the quarter and the value of their sales was 67 per cent of the grand total of \$235,660,-349 for the entire industry.

### "Dealer as Good as a Government Bond"

#### This Is the Aim of Dodge Bros., According to Statement

#### Pamphlet Addressed to Bankers Pictures Company's Retailers as Sound Credit Risks

DETROIT, May 19—Dodge Brothers has issued a pamphlet entitled "The Assets of A. Dodge Bros.' dealer in Banking Terms," which in an explanatory note by President F. J. Haynes, is declared "prompted by the desire to give the banker a true picture of Dodge Brothers endeavor to build for better business, and perhaps thereby, help the Dodge Bros. dealer whose fortune Dodge Bros. realize is most closely and inseparably linked with theirs, to be better understood and appreciated."

The opening chapter tells of the foundation of the company by John and Horace Dodge, its growth from a humble machine shop in 1901, to one of the largest parts making plants in the United States in 1914, and its embarkment that year into automobile manufacturing. Since that year 900,000 Dodge cars have been built. The desire to merit good will, because of value given, is stronger than ever, it is stated.

Regarding its dealer organization, the pamphlet relates the selection was made from 22,000 applicants. The determining factors were adequate financial strength, sound business experience, a reputation for honesty and straightforward dealing. In no case was there any compromise on these essentials. Dealers recognize that Dodge Bros. policy is intended to be constructive and just says the pamphlet, and having a constructive policy, Dodge Bros. never discard a dealer until time has demonstrated that the dealer cannot be brought up to, or will not of his own accord come up to, Dodge Bros' standard.

#### **Urged Close Relations**

"It is significant," the booklet says, "that from the first Dodge Bros. urged their dealers to establish the most close and confidential relations with their bankers, urging them to be frank, honest and above board in all their dealings. This has contributed materially to the high esteem in which the average Dodge Bros. dealer is held by his banker. Everywhere there is the conviction, amply born out by evidence, that there is no place in Dodge Bros. organization for that dealer who doubts that an honest reputation is the highest asset in business. This has already brought to Dodge Bros. and their dealers, a public good will of almost priceless value, which good will asset, however, does not appear on our balance sheet. Dodge Bros. have in mind and are working to the end that the fact that a dealer possesses their franchise makes him as good a risk to his banker as a government bond. Dodge Bros. also have ever recognized that to be permanently successful themselves, their dealer organization must also be successful. (It has been said that the only must in the relation between them is that the dealer must make a profit, not only in one year, but over a period of years.)

"This had led to a close scrutiny of the dealers' methods and practices by the home organization, and a constant effort on the part of Dodge Bros. to build up and improve the dealer's business and merchandising standards."

The pamphiet relates the work of district representatives and salesmen in this connection and says their work is supplemented by experts from the systems division of the home office, who work continually among the dealers, installing proper systems, analyzing reports and conditions and working albetter business methods. ways for Quarterly financial statements are required from all dealers, and these with reports from field men give the factory an extremely comprehensive knowledge of dealer conditions. Because of this knowledge valuable constructive work

#### One Basic "Design"

has been done among dealers.

The Dodge Bros.' policy of one basic design is described. This policy of constant refinement without frequent radical changes of design is said to have tremendously enhanced the earning power of the dealer. His new and used car stocks have not been periodically depreciated in value by the sudden appearance of new models, radically different in appearance, which artifically depreciated the value of types previously

"Never has, or will, the influence of passing fads, be permitted to affect the stability of the dealers' business," the booklet says.

Of the financial strength of the company, it is stated that it has never borrowed a dollar and earnings from the business have been put back into it, to help establish even greater stability to facilitate constant betterment of the product, and to form necessary reserve in time of need. This financial strength of the company, it is declared, constitutes a perpetual guarantee of permanence to the dealer. It enables him to invest and expand in exact proportion to his ability to earn.

As an indication of Dodge Bros. characteristic policy toward dealers, the action of the company in refunding full amount of reduction on the two occasions when lower prices became effective, is related. This must not be taken as establishing a precedent, the statement declares, but indicates the company's desire to be fair and just, all factors being considered. To keep accurate check on conditions, Dodge Bros. requires from every one of its dealers a weekly report

on deliveries to customers, an inventory of all cars, new and used together with comments relative to trade conditions in their vicinity. Also any suggestions they may have, knowing the exact conditions. In each territory officials are in position to determine whether more cars shall be shipped or whether the dealer has sufficient for the time being. Calculations at the factory are determined upon the number of cars actually consumed by the public and not upon factory shipments. The standing of each competitor in each county is known, the statement declares and reasons for their positions are constantly being studied and analyized.

Dodge Bros. dealers' inventories are declared as liquid and safe as merchandise can be. The company's policy demands that succeeding dealers take over stocks at inventory value. Used car inventory is kept at a minimum and represents good value. Factory supervision and education of dealers keeps the acquisition of these by dealers on a sound marketable basis. New car sale losses are preferred to exorbitant allowances on used cars. Dealers are advised to allow no more for a used car than they would pay for it in cash in the open market. Service departments of dealers are profitable, says the statement, because the factory would never allow dealers to diminish their profits by giving free service. Owners pay for service as it is needed.

Referring to the future market, the statement says Dodge Bros. problem has never been one of demand, but rather of production. Nevertheless, the statement declares, even in the face of this there has never been, nor will there ever be, a tendency so to expand this business that it will be other than sound, nor has there been, or will be, any departure from the traditional principals of quality as laid down by the founders.

#### CINCINNATI DEALERS ELECT

CINCINNATI, O., May 22-The Cincinnati Automobile Dealers' Association at its annual meeting, held at the Hyde Park Country Club, elected directors for the ensuing year, and the elected directors immediately withdrew and elected officers as follows: President, Frank J. Santry, president of the Nash Cincinnati Motors Co.; vice-president, Charles E. Bishop, president of the Bishop Motor Car Co.; secretary, E. A. Kruse of the Fulton Kruse Co.; treasurer, W. G. Welbon, president of the Welbon Motor Car Co.; directors, Richard Herold, president of the Herold Motor Car Co.; Charles Schiear, president of the Charles Schiear Motor Car Co.; W. J. Tarbill, president of the Citizens' Motor Car Co. and A. T. Herschede, president of the Herschede Motor Car Co.

Annual reports and other routine matters were disposed of. A donation of \$100 was made toward financing the Free Tourists' Camp, established by the Cincinnati Automobile Club.

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#### CONCERNING MEN YOU KNOW

J. B. Dawson has been named by the Connecticut Valley Motor Sales, Inc., as Paige and Jewett dealer in Palmer and Ware, Mass. Associated with him is S. L. Meagher, formerly manager of the Hampden Motor Co., of Spring-

C. C. Moore has signed up as Hupmobile dealer in Westfield, Mass.

James M. Morton has resigned as sales manager for the Springfield (Mass.) Durant Co.
H. L. Hammond, formerly of the Indianapolis Reo sales organization, has been appointed territory man for the Herold Motor Car Co., Cincinnati, distributor of the Reo.

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Geo. M. Graham, vice-president and general manager of the Chandler Motor Car Co. of Cleveland, addressed nearly 100 of the dealers, sales and service men of the Hodge Long Motor Co., Cincinnati distributor of the Chandler, at the Hotel Gibson recently.

John D. Mowe, vice-president and sales manager of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., who has been on sick leave for more than six months, has returned from Florida, much improved. He has resumed his work at New York headquarters.

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has resumed his work at New York headquarters.
William H. Kilpatrick, former manager of manufacturing of Willys-Overland, Inc., has been promoted to the position of assistant to President John N. Willys. In his new capacity Kilpatrick will assist President Willys in manufacturing plans at the Toledo factory and also at the associated plants. J. A. Sheldon, production manager, has been advanced to the position of works manager.

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E. B. Jackson, president of the Wills Sainte Claire Co. of New York, has retired from the retail selling field, having accepted the position of director of sales of the Durant Motor Car. Co., of Muncie, Ind., making the Princeton car. Jackson is a veteran of the industry, starting with John Wanamaker when that big corporation handled metropolitan sales of the Ford 20 years ago. Later Jackson was manager of the Packard branches in New York and Philadelphia and was a vice-president of the Willys-Overland Co. two years ago, being in charge of sales. The New York representation of the Wills Sainte Claire will be taken over by W. J. Foss of Philadelphia, who has the Wills franchise in that city.

Having recently resigned as vice-president and director of sales of the Trexler Co., Walter P. Coghlan has actively entered the Moon Motor Car Co., of New York, of which he has been an officer for a number of years. While acting in the capacity of treasurer of the company, he

will devote most of his time to wholesale sales and sales promotion work.

Branch Manager J. L. Snydor of the White Company, who has been in Salt Lake City, Utah, for some years, has been transferred to the San Francisco district as manager. He will be succeeded by R. A. Parker, formerly of San Francisco.

R. C. Frampton, president of the Hudson-Frampton Automobile Co., of St. Louis, has just returned from a four weeks' trip to the Pacific Coast.

A. M. Robbins has resigned as manager of the Indianapolis branch of Nordyke & Marmon Co. and assumed the duties of manager of the Boston branch of the Apperson Bros. Automobile Co., of Kokomo, Ind.

Geo. F. Day, formerly with Nachtrieb & Co. of Dallas, Tex., and Kansas City, has joined the sales organization of Apperson Bros. Automobile Co., of Kokomo, Ind., as district manage for Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas with headquarters in Dallas.

R. D. Brown has been named manager of the Atlanta branch of the Martin-Perry Corporation, to succeed R. G. Seibert, who was promoted to the company's general offices in New York.

W. C. Harris has been named manager of the Atlanta branch of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., 21 Walker street, succeeding Wylie West, manager of the branch for several years, recently resigned to enter the equipment business for himself.

V. H. Day, general sales manager of the General Motors Truck Co., of Pontiac, Mich., is making a survey of the Pacific Coast and north-western territory truck sales market. He exp.c. to be gone about four weeks.

F. M. Young, who has been connected with the Perfex Radiator Co., of Racine, Wis., since 1919, has been made vice-president and general manager of the Racine Radiator Co., successor to the Perfex company. Young and a number of associates recently purchased the Perfex company.

J. P. Schiller has become Southern California representative of the India Tire & Rubber Co., with headquarters at Los Angeles. He formerly was head of the J. P. Schiller Co., distributor of automotive specialties.

W. I. Ward, district manager of the Commerce Motor Truck Co. and formerly with Kelly-Springfield, has been named as district sales representative of the United Motor Products Co., of Grand Rapids, Mich.

#### Galesburg Automobile Days Set for May 23, 24 and 25

#### Prizes to Be Awarded to Owners: All Merchants to Aid in Affair

GALESBURG, Ill., May 19-Members of the Galesburg Automobile Dealers' Association and all merchants of the city, are combining to capitalize the motor vehicle as a business getter and have arranged for Galesburg Automobile Days, May 23, 24 and 25. Prizes aggregating \$2,000 in value were donated by the various business houses and 100 prizes are to be distributed each day. Three parades are to be held.

The first day will be marked by a display of new cars and trucks. The second day is to be devoted to a parade of used cars. The third day is set aside for floral decorated cars. The prizes are to go to car owners coming the longest distance; car owners with the oldest car; those with the largest family; the fattest driver, etc. The capital prize of \$200 goes to the car most attractively decorated in the parade on the concluding day. A band concert each day will enliven the occasion.

It is believed that two or three of these even's each year will prove a trade stimulant and help not only the motor car dealer, but all lines of business.

#### WILLIAM SMALL CREDITORS PAID

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24-Final payment of 2.32 cents on the dollar will be made creditors of the defunct William Small Company former manufacturer of the Monroe automobile here as announced by Judge Sidney S. Miller following a final report of Receiver J. W. Fesler. This will make a total of about fourteen cents on the dollar that the creditors obtain on their claims.

When the company went into receivership in 1920 there was more than \$1,000,-000 in claims filed against the concern. The Monroe car and plant was later sold by the receiver to a new company that operated it under the name of The Monroe Automobile Company which was recently taken over by Strattan Motors Corporation which is to continue manufacture of the Monroe as the Monroe division of the Strattan Motor Corporation.

#### F. J. WAGNER IN BUSINESS

LOS ANGELES, May 23-It will be of interest throughout the country to learn that Fred J. Wagner, the famous starter of motor races, has decided to make his future home in Los Angeles and in order to keep busy when away from speed events he has embarked in the automohile painting and refinishing business. Associated with Wagner is A. C. Webb, one of the country's first automotive engineers, a former race driver and inventor. The organization will be known as the Wagner-Webb Co., Inc.

#### Two Governors Veto Bills to Levy Tax on Gasoline

DETROIT, May 23-There will be no change in automobile taxation in Michigan for the coming two years, unless the Governor calls a special session of the legislature, as this body has adjourned after defeating the weight basis bill advocated by the chief executive. Some time earlier the Governor vetoed the gasoline tax of two cents a gallon.

Without an increase in funds received from automobile taxation the State is practically declaring a highway construction holiday. Practically all funds now being received as the State's share are required for payments on highway bonds now outstanding leaving only about \$1,000,000 a year for maintenance. Same Action in Iowa

DES MOINES, Ia., May 12-Unless a special session of the Iowa legislature called to meet in December to revise the Iowa code overrules the Governor of the state by a two-thirds majority there will be no gasoline tax for the improvement of highways.

Such a bill was passed at the recent legislative session but in the final days of the session Governor Kendall vetoed it. In his veto Governor Kendall declared

that the tax "is plain and palpable sales tax, assessed on liquids employed for the development of heat and power regardless of whether or not such liquids are used for the operation of motor vehicles."

#### **FYRAC MOVES OFFICES**

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 22—The Fyrac Manufacturing Co. has moved its offices to Seventh street and Eighteenth avenue, adjacent to its manufacturing plant, and A. F. Hogland, president, announces that the change will make it possible to undertake a program of expansion which has been necessary to meet the demands of its growing business. The Fyrac concern is producing three lines of spark plugs, Ford heaters and gas savers. It is about to introduce a new timer and the new factory space available will make it possible to rush this work along.

#### HESS SPRING AUCTION

CLEVELAND, May 21-Receiver Frank A. Scott, of the Standards Parts Co., will sell at auction the Hess Spring and Axle Plant, at Cincinnati. Samuel N. Winternitz & Co., of Chicago, is the auctioneer who will dispose of the plant for the receiver. The company was allowed \$2,500 by Federal Judge Westenhaver to advertise the sale.

#### BUSINESS NOTES

The following dealers have been appointed to handle the Chandler car: The Garside-Charrett Motor Co., West Union avenue, Bound Brook, N. J.; Superior Garage Co., Maple and Fayette streets, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Shipman Motor Sales Co., 26 N. 5th street, Sunbury, Pa.; Crawford Motor Car Co., 360 McSeehannock avenue, New Castle, Pa.; Oregon-California Highway Garage, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Chester A. Miller, Inc., Hudson, N. Y.; J. W. Kearney, Cresson, Pa.; Foxboro Auto Co., Cocasset street, Foxboro, Mass.; Boyer Bros., Dwight, Ill.; Ralph Myers Motor Co., 62 High street, Akron, O.; H. M. Williams, 1214 Walnut street, Boulder, Colo.; Harry Hill & O. S. Matson, Standard City, Calif., and William Nobbe, Waterloo, Ill. J. Francis Derse, Inc., is the name of a new

J. Francis Derse, Inc., is the name of a new Milwaukee corporation with \$5000 capital organized by J. F. Derse and associates to deal in motor vehicles and supplies, principally commercial cars.

Dr. C. F. Lawler, Hilbert, Wis., will build a \$20,000 garage, display and service building.

The Capital Garage Co., Madison, Wis., is breaking ground for a new headquarters building, 65x165 ft., two stories and basement, costing \$55,000.

The Cole Motor Car Co. of Indianapolis announces the appointment of the following as distributors in their respective territories: Cole Eads Motor Co., St. Louis, Mo.; American Motor Car Co., Newburgh, N. Y.; Cole Westervelt-Wassor Auto Co., Des Moines, ia., and the Canadaa Auto & Garage Co., Windsor, Ont., Canada.

The Trexler Co., Wilmington, Del., manufacturers of automobile accessories, is planning to enlarge its plant greatly in the near tuture.

The Covey-Ballard Motor Co., Ford dealers at Salt Lake City, Utah, has decided to go into the wholesale accessory, tire and commercial body business. In addition to city salesmen they will have men covering the trade of the mountainstates

The Johns-Manville Co., Cleveland, O., is tripling its factory space and quadrupling its general offices in order to take care of business.

The Connecticut Telephone & Electric Co., Meriden, Conn., has purchased the plant of the Wilcox & White Co., maker of player-p which recently went into the hands of a receiver, and is located near the No. 1 plant of the Connecticut company. It is a four-story modern brick structure, with approximately 125,000 sq. ft. of floor space which will be used for the general expansion of the purchaser's business.

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Detroit Motor Body Co. has been formed by a group of business men of Detroit and other cities, headed by William B. Hurlburt, formerly president of the Hurlburt Motor Truck Co., to build bodies for passenger car companies on a production basis. The company will take over the plant of the Andrew C. Sisman Co. at Detroit as a basis of operation and plans acquistion of other properties. Operations are to s. in four months. The new company has capitalization of \$10,000 preferred stock and \$10,000 shares of no-par common.

The Sparta, Ill., Auto Parts Co. has been

The Sparta, Ill., Auto Parts Co. has been organized with capital stock of \$10,000 and will manufacture and deal in parts for motor vehicles. The promoters include J. E. Chase and Fran. McDill.

Sale of the property and plant of the bankrupt Oliver Rim Co., manufacturers of automobile rims in Atlanta, has been ordered by the Federal Court, after a hearing on a petition by the stockholders of the company.

Harry N. Fowler, a veteran of the automotive industry in Chicago, has organized the Fowler

Auto Rebound Control Co., which will maintain offices at 2111 South Michigan avenue. The company will act as western distributor for Blake Bump Breakers.

Reo Motor Car Co. has declared an extra cash dividend of 6 per cent and a stock dividend of 10 per cent. In addition the regular quarterly payment of 1½ per cent has also been declared, all dividends being payable July 2 to stockholders of record May 31.

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American Chain Co. and its subsidiaries report that for the first three months of 1923 profits of \$882,890 have become available for dividends. This does not include the profits of the English subsidiary. Gross sales for the quarter were \$7,225,468 against \$2,981,856 in the same period last year and \$17,565,110 in the full year 1922. Earnings for the first quarter of 1923 were equal to four and one-half times the fixed dividend requirements of the company's 8 per cent cumulative participating Class A stock now outstanding.

Cadillac shipments during April were more than 25 per cent greater than the best previous month the company has experienced, while deliv-eries to owners eclipsed all previous monthly records.

Stutz Motor Car Co. of America announces that retail sales of Stutz cars so far this year have almost equaled the total sales for the entire year of 1922. April was one of the company's best months and May and June promise equally as well.

Hudson Motor Car Co. states that sales and shipments in April totaled 9200 cars, while the May schedules call for the manufacture of 9500. Inventories, it is said, are considerably lower than in previous years.

Buick sales for the first quarter are reported

Buick sales for the first quarter are reported as approximately 29,717 cars, or 156 per cent over the same quarter of 1922. Monthly sales averaged in excess of 16,000 cars. A turnover of inventory 3.53 times is reported for the quarter.

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The Stoughton (Wis.) Wagon Co., which in the last two years has developed a large business in making cabs and truck bodies for Ford cars, has leased a large building near the Chevrolet plant at Janesville, Wis., and is starting pulction on commercial car bodies designed happlication to Chevrolet business chassis. The Chevrolet plant, besides reaching a schedule of 275 cars a day at the close of last week, is putting out 300 commercial car chassis in May and has a schedule of 200 for June product.

A \$500,000 addition, doubling the capacity of

A \$500,000 addition, doubling the capacity of the Seamon Body Corp., Milwaukee, is being completed and will be ready to start production June 1. The building is 5 stories high, 225x450 it., and is identical with the original factor erected three years ago at Richards and Lake streets. The Seaman company is engaged principally in building enclosed bodies. Charles W. Nash, head of the Nash and LaFayette companies, owns a half interest in the concern.

The Wenstone Rubber Products Co., Chicago, which in January acquired the plant of the Boone Tire & Rubber Co., at Chippewa Falls, Wis., expects to place the factory in operation on a normal production schedule with 200 men on June 1.

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According to a statement issued by W. A. M. Vaughan, treasurer of the Seiberling Rubber Co., that concern, without additional financing, is in position to produce an \$8,000,000 volume of business in 1923. With 2600 dealers handling Seiberling products, sales of \$479,000 in January, \$602,000 in February and \$613,000 in March are reported, with profits of \$14,000, \$56,000 and \$88,000 in the respective months. Vaughan states that in 1922 sales totaled \$3,845,000, with \$56,000 profits.

#### Shipments Held Up by Poor Transportation: Orders Heavy

#### Illinois Dealers Reach High Point in Sales But Deliveries Are Slow

DECATUR, Ill., May 19-Sales of automobiles in Decatur and vicinity promise to reach new record levels this year. according to the local dealers. All classes of cars are selling freely, but there is considerable difficulty experienced in procuring a supply equal to the orders. This is particularly true of the low and medium priced cars, while even some of the higher priced ones are difficult to procure when wanted. Transportation conditions are bad and most of the dealers are forced to drive their cars from the factories.

"Our sales so far this year are ahead by 50 cars of the total for 1922," declared one of the leading dealers of Decatur.

The easy payment plan, at first frowned upon by many of the dealers, is now in general vogue and is responsible for many of the sales put over. It has been found, much to the surprise of the trade, that not only those who are unable to pay cash, but many of those who are in a position to pay the entire amount for a car, are adopting the payment plan. The reports to the Macon county recorder's office, give some idea of the large number of persons who are buying cars upon payments, giving a chattel mortgage to secure the dealer. In a single day here recently, more than 50 of such instruments were recorded.

Some dealers have originated their own corporation to finance the sales of these cars, taking over the chattel mortgage and collections, while others are taking advantage of financing corporations organized by the car manufacturers. It has been the experience of this community that the payments upon the majority of the cars are made promptly and that very few are being turned back because of inability to meet the dues. Another proposition, just submitted here, calls for the weekly payments that increase proportionately and when a certain sum is deposited, the car is delivered. This scheme is similar to that of the Christmas savings club. It is expected to prove popular and will, doubtless, add to the number of sales. Prosperity is general here, not only in the industrial and manufacturing line, but also among the farmers.

#### LOS ANGELES DEFEATS BUSSES

LOS ANGELES, May 22-Verified returns from Tuesday's election show defeat for proposed operation of motor busses in city by large margin. Eastern capitalists said to have been identified with Fifth Avenue Coach Line of New York City, St. Louis lines and elsewhere, sought by initiative measure permission to operate 125 double deck busses. The petition was opposed by electric rail line.

#### More Enclosed Cars Being Sold by Cleveland Dealers

CLEYELAND, May 21-The Cleveland Automobile Co. established a new peak production record during the month of April.

In March, this year, 40 per cent more Cleveland cars were shipped from the factory than were transported in the corresponding month a year ago. Records of the sales department show that April shipments this year were 50 per cent greater than they were in March.

Distributors are sending in orders at

a rate that indicates that the sales will. during May, exceed the volume for April by at least 40 per cent. This company's production at present is about 50 per cent enclosed cars.

A canvass of dealers disclosed they are also selling a larger number of closed cars than they did a year ago. This applies to Buick, Dodge, Chevrolet, Chalmers, Maxwell, Hudson and Olds. Some dealers say their sales are 50 per cent closed cars; others are disposing of 40 to 45 per cent closed cars, while some place the ratio as low as 35 per

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#### IN THE RETAIL FIELD

Bauer Auto Sales Company, Cincinnati, Ford agency, will construct a four-story brick addition, immediately west of the structure which they now occupy, at a cost of approximately \$100,000 according to an application they have filed with the local building commission.

Commerce Motor Co., of Shreveport, La., and the Sioux Falls Motor Co., Inc., have been named distributors of the Olds Motor Works of Lansing, Mich., in their respective territories.

Shoberg Motor Co., of Sioux City, Ia., is again Oldsmobile distributor, having last week signed a contract for a territory covering 32 counties about Sioux City, including counties in Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska.

Charlotte Motor Co., distributor of the Hup-obile at Charlotte, N. C., has bought a lot at outh Boulevard and Oak streets and will erect

Seventy-five dealers in Willys-Knight and Overland cars in North and South Carolina left Charlotte recently for an inspection trip to the Willys-Overland factory at Toledo, O. The dealers took the trip as guests of Dail Overland Co. of Charlotte, distributor for the two states.

Among the distributors who have been awarded the Kissel franchise for the new Model Fifty-Five as well as the DeLuxe Forty-Five are the St. Louis Motor Car Co. for the Missouri territory; Kissinger Motors Co. for the Columbus, O., territory; Franklin Motor Car Co. for the Indianapolis territory; Franklin Motor Car Co. for the Toldedo, O., territory, and Oscar M. Nelson Automobile Co. for the Minnesota territory, with the Walker Automobile Co. for the St. Paul district

Don Jenkins, of Kokomo, Ind., who has been connected with the automobile industry in various phases for a number of years, has been appointed Haynes distributor for Kokomo and five adjoining counties, according to an announcement by Gilbert U. Radoye, director of sales and advertising for The Haynes Automobile Co. of Kokomo.

The Toledo-Haynes Motor Co., of Toledo, O., has been appointed distributor for Haynes cars in Toledo and the surrounding territory. The company occupies handsome salesrooms at 1502 Madison avenue.

Eisenberg Bros. Motor Sales Co., 1819-21 S. State street, Chicago, has been incorporated to deal in and repair automobiles and accessories,

tc.

The following concerns have been appointed as dealers and distributors of the Auburn car: Noonan & Findleyson, Ottawa, Ont., Canada.; Weaver Motor Co., Laclede, Mo.; American Motors Co., 1000 E. Main street, Louisville, Ky.; Murphy Motor Car Co., 514 Alder street, Portland, Ore.; Emin Motor Car Co., New Bedford, Mass.; Aschenbrenner & Olmstead, 90 Ottawa avenue, Dixon, Ill.; Patterson Battery Co., 10217 Superior avenue, Cleveland, O.; A. E. Hays, Terre Haute, Ind., and the Marshalltown Auburn Co., Marshalltown, Ia.

Wiswell's Garage. Elkhorn. Wis., has been

Wiswell's Garage, Elkhorn, Wis., has been taken over by the Zwiebel & Griebel Garage Co., a new organization consisting of Henry Griebel and Harold and Herbert Zwiebel, which will operate as the Badger Garage and deal in the Nash, Star and Durant.

The Hassler-Wisconsin Co., Milwaukee, has been incorporated with \$10,000 capital to distribute Hassler shock absorbers in Wisconsin. Frank L. McNamara, 800 Trust Co. Building, Milwaukee, represents the principals.

The Heuer & Hettinger Motor Co., Sheboygan, Wis., has been appointed Jordan and Auburn dealer and opened a new garage and service station at 1519 North Twelfth street. The owners are Fred Heuer and Eugene Hettinger.

The Northwest Buick Co., Milwaukee, is a new corporation with a capital of 2000 shares of non-par common stock, organized by R. J. and A. L. Cleary and A. F. Grueschow to retail the Buick. It is the sixth Buick retail dealership established in the city and county of Milwaukee, with concurrent jurisdiction.

Paul Gelf and F. W. Schultz, LaCrosse, Wis., have combined as Gelf & Schultz to act as Moon dealers, with headquarters at 325 Jay street, LaCrosse.

W. B. Eikenberry, of Fort Dodge, Ia., has been awarded the contract for selling and distributing the Gray car in twenty counties of northern Iowa.

The Antigo Garage, Superior street, Antigo, Wis., has been taken over by Walter Dorzeski and George Kielcheski, who have been granted Paige and Jewett and Oldsmobile franchises.

New automobile agencies formed in the Southeast in early May include the following: The Pendleton Motor Co., of Pendleton, S. C., with \$50,000 capital, headed by F. G. Herron; Everett Brothers Motor Co., of Athens, Ga., with \$85,000 capital, headed by Harry W. Everett; Pal-Gilbert Motor Co., of Charleston, S. C., with \$25,000 capital, headed by J. R. Paul; Ozark Motor Tractor Co., of Ozark, Ala., with \$12,000 capital, headed by Fred T. Dowling.

The Wills Ste. Claire Co. of Illinois, of which

The Wills Ste. Claire Co. of Illinois, of which Dayton Keith is president, has moved from 2331 South Michigan avenue to 1631 South Michigan avenue, Chicago. The Roy Iverson Co., Dorris distributor, moved into the quarters vacated by the Wills Ste. Clair company.

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Weldon-Gillick Motor Co. has succeeded the Weldon Sales Co. as distributor for Durant and Star cars at Watertown, N. Y. Mr. Gillick, the new member of the firm, was formerly a Ford dealer at Clayton, N. Y.

Ramsey Motors of Kansas City, Mo., has taken over the Oldsmobile distribution in that territory. The company is located in the building formerly occupied by the Midwest Oldsmobile Co. at 2201 McGee Trafficway. At the head the company is S. W. (Sam) Ramsey, formerpresident of the Midwest Oldsmobile Co.

The Heck Motor Sales, handling Star and

The Heck Motor Sales, handling Star and Durant cars, has been opened at 709 Chicago street, Manitowoc, Wis., by Otto Heck who for for the last seven years has operated the Heck Garage at Antigo, Wis.

Withers & Chapman is the name of a new automotive equipment company and service station established in Atlanta recently, with head-quarters at Spring and Walton streets. G. W. Withers and R. A. Chapman are the organizers, the latter for many years with F. E. Maffett, Inc., Dodge Brothers distributor in Atlanta.

Headed by N. N. Teague, the automobile dealers of Augusta, Ga., have organized and incorporated the Augusta Automobile Dealers' Statistical Bureau, with a capital stock of \$5,000. Exchange of credit information and compilation of statistical information important to automotive dealers will comprise the work of the association.

The Hardy Motor Co., of Bells, Tenn., according to a recent announcement of J. B. Hardy, president, is planning the construction this year of a new building to be used as a service station and automotive agency.

and automotive agency.

With a capital stock of \$100,000, the Overland Lakeland Co., of Lakeland, Fla., has been organized and incorporated, and will act as Overland distributors in that section of Florida. G. D. Stoner, of Lakeland, is president and treasurer of the company. Headquarters have been established at 320 West Main street, Lakeland.

The Oldsmobile-Albany Co. has been organized and incorporated at Albany, Ga., with \$10,000 capital, to act as Oldsmobile distributors in that section of Georgia. David S. Crandall, of Fort Valley, Ga., and William F. Spurlin, of Albany, own the company.

The A. C. Price Motor Car Co., Rockford, Ill., distributor of the Cadillac and Chevrolet cars, has taken a five-year lease on a new garage building, corner of Church and Green streets, while will cost \$60,000. Ground will be broken June 1.

Earl L. Smith and Merle G. Smith, Peoria, Ill., have taken over the Packard car distribution for the counties of Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, Marshall and Stark, and will have their head quarters at 828 Main street. They succeed Fred Jones, who retires after serving as Packard representative for five years.

C. W. Dickinson has taken the agency for the Buick in Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Thomas Boothman has bought from Steele & Calusha their large garage near the Idlewild Hotel, in Williamstown, Mass.

Elmer F. Byrne has taken on the sale of the Chandler for Norwood, Ohio, a municipality completely surrounded by the city of Cincinnatiunder the name of the Norwood Chandler Sales and Service Co., 4912 Main avenue, Norwood.

The A. G. Ewert Motor Sales Co., 2448 Lisbon venue, Milwaukee, has been appointed whole-ale and retail distributor of the Columbia Six.

sale and retail distributor of the Columbia Six. The following dealers have been appointed to handle the Chandler car: H. S. Hill Co., Gettysburg, Pa.; G. P. Rusk, Shenandoah, Pa.; Geo. L. Ewing & Bros., 108 E. 8th street, Homestead, Pa.; P. H. Stettler, 114 Jones street, Woodlawn. Pa.; C. L. Branche, 14 Main street, Batavia, N. Y.; Hapgood & DeLambert, Kingsley, Ia.; T. H. Bainbridge, Marion, Ill.; Brown & Keith Motor Co., Rumford, Me.; Avery Auto Sales, 17 Chester street, Newton-Highland, Mass.; Grant Bros., Inc., 27 Railroad avenue, Pawtucket, R. I., and the Jones-Mayes Motor Co., 421 11th street, Huntington, W. Va.

Norman Willet has the agency for the Buick in Ware, Mass.

Among new distributors for the Auburn car are the following: Miner Motor Co., 13 Northern Blvd., Albany, N. Y., and the Missouri Mo-tor Sales Co., 2110 Grand avenue, Kansas City,

The following dealers have been appointed to handle the Auburn car: Smith's Garage, 134 Oakland avenue, Greensburg, Pa.; Peter J. Huettman, West Side Garage, Port Washington, Wis.; Georgetown Motor Co., Georgetown, 111.; W. A. Marlowe, Enderlin, N. D.; Slawson Son, Olean, N. Y., and the Fitz Motor Co., 55 A street, N. E., Linton, Ind.

A street, N. E., Linton, Ind.

Among new dealers for the Chandler are the following: The Holland Garage, Springfield, O. J. S. Doutt, 25 Main street, Salem, O.; Kelley Motor Sales Co., Battle Creek, Mich.; Orval L. Dawes, 568 W. 4th street, Peru, Ind.; South Missouri Power Co., Greenfield, Mo.; F. E. McLeary, Church and Main street, Farmington, Mo.; Zingsheims Garage, 1212 Washington street, Manitowoc, Wis.; Montgomery Street Garage, 18-20 Montgomery street, Middletown, N. Y.; Donald S. Haring, 168 Pike street, Port Jervis, N. Y.; F. H. Van Dorn Co., 75 Broad street, N. Y.; F. H. Van Dorn Co., 75 Broad street, Red Bank, N. J.; The Tooker Sales Co., 4. Main street, Stamford, Conn.; Woolfolk Motors Co., Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich., and the H. D. Graham, 700 East street, Warren, Pa.

The Erwin Sales Co., 763 State street, Salt ake City, Utah, has been appointed a Chevrolet

The Knight Motor Co., Ft. Dodge, Ia., has signed a contract for the distribution of Velic cars in the territory about Fort Dodge.

Amoundson Bros., formerly of Clarion, Ia., are moving to Fort Dodge to open up a sales agency for Chandler and Cleveland cars.

Barish Bros., Sioux City, Ia., who operates a service station and second hand car market, have opened Chevrolet agencies at Norfolk, Neb., and Cedar Rapids, Ia.

H. C. Merry, manager of the Wilson Motor Car Co., Haynes and Dort distributor in St. Louis, has arranged for A. G. Sieberling, general manager of the Haynes Automobile Co., and Gilbert U. Radoye, director of sales of the same company, to be in St. Louis at the opening of the enlarged quarters of the Wilson Co. at 2921-29 Locust street.

Geo. Troxler and Nick Hibbler, partners, have een appointed to handle the Hupmobile district St. Louis known as the Thirty-Ninth Street istrict. Their showroom is on the southwest orner of 39th street and Blaine avenue, where they have conducted a garage and service station or some time. corner of 39th

B. Jay Barrier, long known in the industry, has formed a partnership with A. E. Post and has taken over the old Main Garage at 4941-45 West Chicago avenue, Chicago, where they expect to conduct a strictly modern garage and repair shop.

William Frede & Son, Decatur, Ill., have moved into a new garage and service station at 105 North Franklin street. The f.rm distributes the Chevrolet car in the Macon county territory.

W. J. Fuller, president of the Fuller Automobile Co., Cincinnati distributor of the Hupmobile for a large territory, has established a branch across the Ohio River, opposite Cincinnati, at 24 East 5th street, Covington, Ky.

Albert Youngren, 123 West Church street, Kewanee, Ill., has opened an automobile repair shop and garage and is handling a full equipment line. He was formerly associated with the Tracey Motor Corp.

R. L. Sullivan, Palmyra, Mo., has erected a modern garage building, 50x60 ft., and plans with his sons-in-law, Guy White and Milton Keller, to open an up-to-date service station there.

Twenty-five Goodyear tire dealers from the eastern Iowa teritory met in Waterloo, Ia., May 8, for their annual "shop talk." J. J. Dysart, district agent, was in charge of the meeting.

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In observance of the formal opening of their new building at 1229 North Broad street, Philadelphia, as the home for Jordan cars in that territory, Petersen Motors, Inc., distributors, held a public reception. In the evening a dinner was given to the entire organization, in the Hotel Majestic, addresses being made by Edward S. Jordan and William B. Riley, general sales manager of the factory. Fred J. Petersen, president of the Philadelphia company, presided and there were about 200 at the tables.

The LaCrosse (Wis.) Auto Supply Co., a new

The LaCrosse (Wis.) Auto Supply Co., a new \$50,000 Wisconsin corporation, is engaging in the wholesale distribution of automotive equipment and supplies with offices and warehouse at 522 State street, in the Fisk building. Matt D. Cameron, a local dealer, is president. F. L. McAndrews, formerly of the Northwestern Auto Supply Co., Minneapolis, is treasurer and general manager.

The C.W. Tire Stores system is opening a

The C-W Tire Stores system is opening pbranch in Madison, Wis., under the management of William Haak.

# The READERS CLEARING HOUSE

## Questions & Answers on Dealers Problems

#### To Increase Speed of Model 6-66 Paige

Q—Give us suggestions for changes in a 1921 model, 6-66 Paige, 7 passenger touring car equipped with a Continental engine, which will enable us to get a speed of 75 m.p.h. The car at present will do 65 m.p.h.—Geo. Huddleston, Ottawa, Ont.

Balanced parts are quite essential for attaining high speeds. This includes having the crankshaft together with flywheel both in static and running balance. Static balance may be attained by checking on parallel knife edges to see that in any position of the crankshaft there is no tendency for it to rotate. Running balance can only be checked by means of a balancing machine which usually requires sending the crankshaft and flywheel to a crankshaft factory.

For your purpose we would first suggest checking the connecting rods to see that the lower ends weigh the same and also that the upper ends weigh the same. A method of testing connecting rods was shown on page 47 of the May 3rd issue of Motor Age.

Another change which will permit of higher speed will be the use of aluminum pistons of the constant clearance type, and in making installation of such pistons you should carefully follow instructions given by the maker, as to proper clearance and relieving in the vicinity of the piston pin boss.

You can increase the compression by planing off perhaps 1/16 in. from the cylinder head but in doing so you are taking a chance on having a power knock, usually known as detonation. This may necessitate the use of fuel composed of half gasoline and half Benzol in order to prevent knocking with higher compression. As much as ½ in. may be planed off if it does not cause interference with the valves, but it would be best to start with 1/16 in. first and try the effect of this change then taking off 1/32 more if it seems desirable.

Another change which will give greater power is the installation of larger valves. As nearly as we can determine the present valve has a head diameter of 2 in., stem diameter of 3/6 in. and overall length of 63/6 in. We would advise however that you check up on these dimensions. It will then be possible to install valves having a head diameter from 1/8 to 1/4 in. larger. It is possible that in your vicinity you can shop around and locate such a valve. However, source of supply will be given by letter.

You will also cause some improvement in the power and speed if you take The Readers' Clearing House

THIS department is conducted to
assist dealers and maintenance
station executives in the solution of
their problems.

All questions are answered direct by letter, so the name and address should be given in full. This saves waiting for the answer to be published, which sometimes occurs several weeks late, depending upon the space available.

Readers' names will not be published with articles, if a request to this effect is received with the letter.

Inquiries not of general interest will be answered by personal letter only. Emergency questions will be replied to by letter or telegram.

Also state whether a permanent file of MOTOR AGE is kept, for many times inquiries of an identical nature have been made and these are answered by reference to previous issues.

Addresses of business firms will not be published in this department but will be supplied by letter.

Technical questions answered by B. M. Ikert, P. L. Dumas and A. H. Packer; Legal, by Wellington Gustin; Paint, by G. King Franklin; Architectural, by Tom Wilder; Tires, by a Practical Tire Man; General Business questions, by MOTOR AGE organization in conference.

a small grinding wheel on the end of a flexible shaft and grind the roughnesses out of the valve ports in the cylinder block. This permits easier flow of the gases into the cylinders.

We believe the above changes will easily enable you to attain the additional speed desired, but if you wish to further increase the power of the engine would suggest getting a special camshaft, source of supply being given by separate letter.

Records of a business are essential to permanent success. Many practical maintenance men fail to keep records because they are not familiar with complicated bookkeeping. Read about the complete but simple system described on page 19 of this issue.

#### The Meaning of Torque

Q—Explain what the torque of an engine is, and how this torque is measured. Also advise what use is made of the torque in lb. ft. in calculating the h.p. of an engine and explain what a high torque engine is.—Charlie Kreshel, Wilber, Neb.

Torque is a name for the twisting or turning efforts that an engine is capable of exerting. It might be compared to the efforts a man can exert in cranking a car. For example if on a crank 1 foot long you can exert a force of 50 lbs., it means you have a torque of 50 lb. ft. If the same force were exerted on a 2 foot crank, you would have a torque of 100 lb. ft., for we get the torque by multiplying the force by the radius through which it operates.

Now suppose that on a 1 foot crank you could exert a force of 50 lbs., which we will say is sufficient to break the engine loose. Now assume that you continue to crank the engine at a speed of 100 r.p.m., at which speed the 50 lb. effort is no longer required nor would you be able to exert this much force at the same time that you are spinning the engine at this speed. Let us assume that you exert an average effort of 10 lbs. so that multiplying by 1 foot radius you could say that the human engine, cranking the gasoline engine, is exerting a torque of 10 lb. ft. If it were then necessary to figure the h.p. it would be desirable to consider not only the torque but the speed at which the engine was being cranked.

Referring now to the gasoline engine the question of torque means the turning ability while the h.p. is a combination of turning ability and speed at which the rotation is possible. Accordingly we might have a slow speed engine with high torque capable of running 1000 r.p.m. We might have another engine with only one-half the torque, but capable of producing it at 2000 r.p.m., so that the actual h.p. of these two engines might be the same, the small one making up in speed what it lacked in torque.

As an illustration of this we have the modern high speed racing engine, somewhat limited in torque, by the limited piston displacement allowed, but making up for this by exceedingly high speed

The torque of an engine is usually measured by means of an electric dynamometer which is just a convenient way of determining the pull of the engine at a certain radius and at the same time measuring the r.p.m. We assume that this information is sufficient and that you require a general idea of the subject rather than the exact mathematical figures.

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#### Filling Station with Battery and Tire Service and Accessories

Q—We have a lot on the Chicago to St. Louis cement road with 60 ft. frontage and 200 ft. deep with a drop of about 8 ft. from front to rear. It now has a one story frame building on it about 60 x 50 ft. coming clear out to a 6 ft. sidewalk. The distance from the sidewalk to curb is 10 ft.

This frame building joins a brick building on the north and a private driveway on the south 7 ft. wide, the drive being the property of another party and cannot be utilized by us except possibly at the curb.

We wish to erect a drive-in-filling station with two or more pumps at the front, incorporating a tire service station, battery service station and accessory store with entrance for crankcase and other light service. We wish to use about 60 ft. or 80 ft. at present, so arranged that at any time we may build on the back for storage.

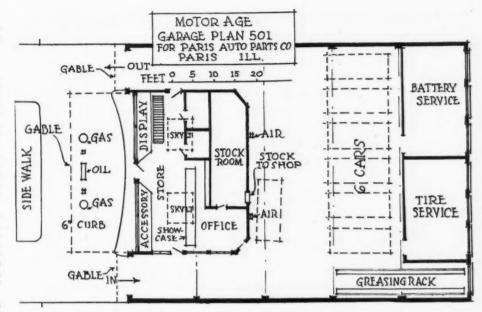
Our idea on mentioning the slope of the lot in the first paragraph was that we had considered utilizing the slope as a basement already dug and building the first building so that we could add a story or two later if we so desired.

We would appreciate your suggestions as to the most practical type of front for the above requirements and it is our intention to erect a front which will be very attractive and at the same time fill our needs for several years.—Paris Auto Parts Co., Paris, Ill.

We do not just understand what your scheme is in regard to the frame building that you now have and not knowing anything about this building, we have been obliged to go ahead and design something entirely new. Whether you intend to use some of your old building and merely build a new front on it or tear it down entirely and start over is, of course, up to you. Inasmuch as you will have to tear out the whole front for some 20 ft. back, it would seem advisable to start over again.

Our scheme comprises a building 60 x 80 ft. with a drive-in on one side and out on the other. There are two filling station runways of about 10 ft. width each and back of this the accessory store, office and stockroom. We think the rest of the plan will speak for itself and needs very little comment.

There is one part, however, that may be advisable in view of extending the building toward the rear, and that would be to place the greasing rack between the battery and tire service rooms in such a way that it should be removed later and the passage used for cars entering and leaving the garage which you intend to put in the rear. Perhaps, however, by the time you wish to extend your building, you will have some additional ideas that will make it necessary to move the service shop.



#### PUMICE STONE AS USED BY THE AUTOMOBILE PAINTER

Pumice stone is an abrasive used in a number of trades and is of particular value to the automobile painter for fine surfacing work on varnish. Its origin is quite interesting. When the lava of volcanic eruptions is rapidly cooled it casehardens, and this results in a norous rock, as the confined gases force passageways for their liberation during the inward cooling of the mass. Large deposits of varying grades are found in volcanic regions, where it is mined in lumps or blocks, graded according to texture and turned into the channels of commerce. Ground, sifted and dried, it becomes the well-known pumice powder.

#### PROPER COMPRESSION FOR OVER-LAND 90 PISTON

Q—What should be the compression of a Overland 90 piston to get the best results? We have one here that has compression of 105 pounds to the cylinder and we cannot get any power out of it, ignition is perfect and have checked it all over. The speed is up to standard.—Petterborg-Nash Motor Co., Inc., Preston, Idaho.

If the compression gage indicates 105 pounds compression you can rest assured that something is radically wrong with either the piston or the cylinder head. To determine whether the pistons have the proper compression space, that is the distance from the piston pin hole to the top of the piston we would advise that you remove one and check it against the following dimensions. The piston should be 4 in. in length over all. The compression distance as measured from the center of the piston pin hole to the top of the piston should be 2 in. If the pistons installed check with the dimen-

sions given, it would indicate that the cylinder head had been planed down and we would advise that you install additional gaskets until the compression pressure is brought down to at least 70 pounds. If the pistons do not check with specifications it is advisable to remove them and put in the proper size piston.

#### TO STOP LEAKY CARBURETER

Q—I would like to know how to stop a leaky carbureter on a 1920 model Franklin touring car. It seems this float is too high and leaks only when needle valve is open and car not running. I have adjusted float several times but it seems to do no good.—Ludwig Jahn, Prop., Johnie's Garage, Lee Center, Ill.

If the carbureter leaks when the engine is stopped, dirt has probably lodged under the float valve. If pressing down the priming button several times does not dislodge the dirt, unscrew the cap screw in the top of the float chamber and then give the float valve stem several turns with a screwdriver. If this does not remedy the trouble, shut off the supply of gasoline; then locate the exact cause of the trouble. It may be a leaky float, a poorly balanced float, poor seating of the float valve, a bent valve, too high a level of gasoline, a leaky joint where the gasoline line is connected, or a cracked spray nozzle.

The distance from the bottom nut on the float valve stem to the beginning of the seat of the stem should be  $\frac{5}{4}$  in. for the carbureters with early type of electric vaporizer and 11/16 in. for carbureters having late type. With this setting the level of the gasoline is 1/32 in. below the spray nozzle opening. If it is necessary to grind in the float valve, do it by twisting the stem with a screwdriver and do not use grinding compound.

Architectural Service

IN giving architectural advice, MOTOR AGE claims to assist its readers in their problems of planning, building and equipping, maintenance stations, garages, dealers' establishments, shops, filling stations, and, in fact, any building necessary to automotive activity.

When making request for assistance, please see that we have all the data necessary to an intelligent handling of the job. Among other things, we need such information as follows:

Rough pencil sketch showing size and shape of plot and its relation to streets and alleys. What departments are to be operated and how large it is expected to be.

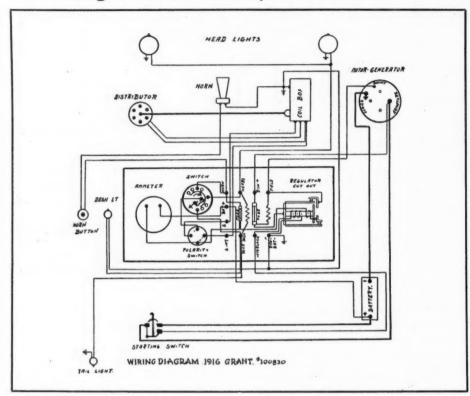
Number of cars on the sales floor.

Number of cars it is expected to garage.

Number of men employed in repair shop. How much of an accessory department is

How much of an accessory department anticipated.

#### Testing Allis-Chalmers System on Grant 1916



Q—We have a Grant car equipped with an Allis-Chalmers starting and lighting system, but although the starter works perfectly the generator part of this single unit system does not generate.—J. J. Stueff, Milton Junction, Wis.

1—The failure of the generator may be due to trouble in the fuses or wiring and it is well to first examine the large fuse in the instrument panel to make sure that it is not burned out and that it is making good contact with the clip. The wiring on the car should next be examined to make sure that all connections are sound. Look particularly at the small wire on the positive terminal of the battery and at the two small wires connecting to the motor generator and at the small wire leading to the starting switch.

If the fuse and wiring are all right the trouble must be in the auxiliary contact of the starting switch, in the regulator on the instrument panel, or in the motor generator itself. Try the following test, which should be of help in determining the cause of the trouble: With the engine running at about 600 r. p. m., or faster, take a small coin or length of wire and connect the terminal in the fuse compartment marked "interlock" to the lower clip of the large fuse. If this causes the ammeter to show a charge the trouble is due to a poor connection at the auxiliary contact in the starting switch.

The second test is on the motor generator. If the motor generator will start the engine with a charged battery but will not recharge the battery and the trouble has not been located by any of the above tests, the trouble is in either the shunt field of the motor generator or in the regulator. To test the shunt field; stop the engine and remove the

large fuse; then take a wire and bridge across from the wire marked "field" to either end of the small fuse. The ammeter should show a discharge of 3 to 4 amperes if the shunt field is all right.

The third test is to determine whether or not the regulator and cutout are working. If the shunt field tests out satisfactorily, replace the large fuse and start the engine and with it running at about 600 r. p. m. use a coin or wire to bridge the two terminals in the panel marked "field" and "dynamo plus." If this does not show charge on the ammeter use another coin or another piece of wire and connect the lower clip to the large and the small fuses. Bridging across at these two points cuts the regulator out altogether and this test must only be made with the engine running at about 600 r.p.m. When the engine is running too slowly there will be a heavy discharge, running too fast, there will be a heavy charge. If the ammeter gives no indication of charging current prior to these tests, but if after the test it shows charge it is proof that the regulator is at fault. If it is ever necessary to operate the car without the battery connected, the large fuse must be removed from its clip, otherwise the motor generator and regulator will be overheated and the lamps burned out if

#### VALVE TIMING ON CADILLAC 8

Q—We have a model 51-8 cylinder Cadillac. This car will do about 57 m.p.h. Give the exact valve timing of this car. We have it timed to close approximately 10 degs. late and the intake opens about 12 or 14 degs. late.—Wood & Schultz, Cerro Gordo, Ill.

The correct valve timing should be as follows: Intake opens on upper dead

center and closes 46 degs. after bottom dead center. Exhaust opens 46 degs. before bottom dead center and closes on top dead center. As all of the cams are on one shaft you need only check one event, for example the closing of the exhaust valve on upper dead center will be sufficient.

If this car has not had new timing chains for a long period of time it is possible that this accounts for the limited speed obtainable.

It is also possible that incorrect tappet adjustment may account for reduction in speed. The adjustments of the intake and exhaust valves are made by means of screws in the cam slide. Turning an adjusting screw to the left (screwing it out) decreases the clearance between the end of the valve stem and the adjusting screw in the cam slide. Turning it to the right (screwing it down) increases the clearance. Due to the shape of the cam in type 51 engine, it is necessary to have the cams in a certain postion to properly time the valves.

To place the cam in the right position to time the valve operated by that cam proceed as follows: Open the release cocks on the cylinders and crank the engine by hand until the valve that you are timing has just seated. Then turn the engine further by hand in the same direction 1% in. on the flywheel. The cam is then in the correct position for timing the valve.

When the cam is in the proper position, the clearance between the end of the valve stem and the adjusting screw in the cam slide should be from .002 to .003 of an inch when the engine is cold. Each valve should be timed in

this manner.

#### OFFSET PISTONS IN BUICK ENGINE HAVE ARROW POINTING TOWARDS CAMSHAFT

Q—On a Buick model K 45-6 cylinder car which way is correct to install pistons. Should the cotter pin which locks the piston pin be toward the front of the engine or toward the rear. Most pistons have arrows. Which way should the arrow point?

1—The arrow should point toward the camshaft which is on the right side of the engine and the cotter pin should be toward the front of the engine.

2—How should the pistons be installed in a D-45 Buick? Should the clamping bolt be toward the camshaft or on the opposite side and how should the arrows point?—N. L. Watson, Alton, Kan.

2—The arrows should point toward the camshaft and the clamp bolt should be on the side of the wrist pin away from the camshaft.

#### ENCLOSING STAMPS

Did you ever receive a letter and have the writer state that he "is enclosing stamps for return postage" and then try to get the stamps off of the letter? If you haven't then you're missing a fine chance to make "Squeeks & Rattles" with a "Favorite Agony." One letter like that once in a while is not so much of a "goat-getter" but to wrestle with fifteen or twenty a day—that's a job.

When you "enclose postage" for a reply, don't paste the stamps to the letter.

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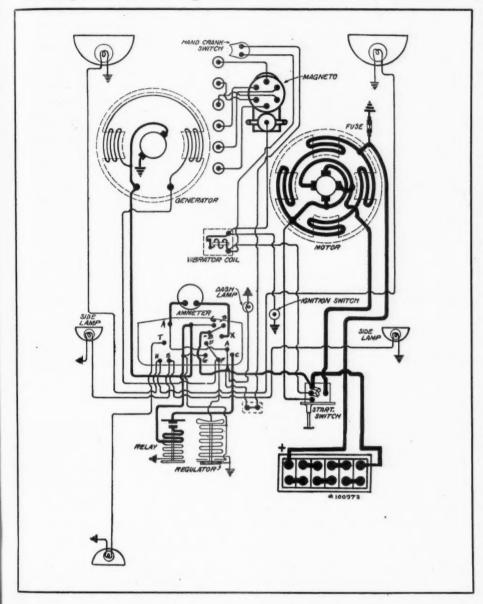
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#### Diagram of Wiring on 1915 Model 41—Marmon



Q—We have a Marmon model 41, 1915 car in our shop and we are having trouble with the electrical system. The ammeter does not read and the generator will not show charge. Give wiring diagram and any suggestions you may have to offer.—George McWhinney, Chicago, Ill.

Diagram is shown in accordance with your request. The various switches are incorporated in a panel on the cowl board and on the diagram the various points of contact are marked. The brush connection from the live generator terminal is marked "G" and there are two such marks on the diagram for two contacts are shown there. From the generator circuit it will be seen that one end of the field connects to the live generator brush and the other end of the field comes to the panel board to terminals marked "F." Completion of the field circuit is taken care of through the regulator in which carbon is more or less compressed by magnetic effect.

One suggestion we have to offer is that it might be well to make a ground connection on the field terminal of the generator as this will temporarily eliminate the regulator so that the machine will operate in case you have regulator trouble. The negative battery connection up in the panel is marked minus "B", connection from the right side of the ammeter is marked "X", and from the left side is marked "A", there being two of these A contacts. T stands for tail light, H stands for head light, S stands for side light.

The action of the ammeter switch must be such as to connect X to minus B in order that current may flow through the ammeter for lights. Current for the operation of the cutout will come from the generator up to the panel board and then down to the relay and through the fine winding to ground. In order that the generator may charge the battery there must not only be the ammeter connection from X to minus B but there must be a connection from A to C. Then when the cutout closes, current from the generator will flow to the panel board and down to the relay and through the heavy winding and across the contact to C. The circuit will then be completed from C to A and through the ammeter to X then to minus B to battery.

Observation of the starting motor circuits will show that the ground connection is obtained through a fuse and if this is blown the generator cannot charge the battery.

#### A LITTLE MORE ADVANCE ALLOW-ABLE ON FORK SETTING OF 1915-1916 HUDSON

Q—We have for repairs a 1915 or 1916 Hudson touring car, engine No. 4983 equipped with a Delco ignition system, with which we are experiencing some difficulty. The distributer is supplied with two distinct primary circuit leads, also a dual set of breaker points with the usual operating mechanism.

No doubt one set is supplied for use with storage circuit while the other is supposed to use dry cells. The system is apparently an open circuit type. What we are now seeking is detailed advice on the correct method of timing the ignition for the most satisfactory operation of the engine.—E. B. Mertens, East Chicago, Ind.

One set of contacts, while made to appear like an interrupter, actually functions as a timer. When this pair of contacts closes, it completes a circuit for dry cell current through the ignition relay and the ignition coil. The ignition relay is nothing more or less than a master vibrator and the best thing you can do with it is to discard this portion of the circuit. This means that the buttons on the ignition switch, which are marked "Start" and "Bat." will no longer be used. The Start button is supposed to give a shower of sparks by means of the ignition relay and the ignition coil while the Bat. button is supposed to give a single spark, using the same unit.

The two terminals of the distributor that you will use are the two across which the condenser is connected. One of these terminals connects through ballast resistance coil to ground, and the other is the live terminal to which your ignition coil circuit will be connected. Operation of the "Mag" button really gives storage battery ignition.

The contacts that you will use and which, as stated, are connected across the condenser, really function as a closed circuit interrupter, although the construction is similar to that of an open circuit interrupter. If the surfaces are in poor condition, it may be necessary to have new contacts installed, both on the screw and on the contact arm. The timing will then be accomplished exactly the same as on one of the more recent cars having the points just begin to open when the piston is on firing dead center with levers in the retard position. In this interrupter mechanism there is some time lag at high speed, due to its construction, so that you can stand more advance than on later type. This information should enable you to time the engine and understand the system, but if additional information is required, we would be glad to hear from you again.

Motorcycle Engine Needs Thorough Inspection

Q—We have an Excelsior motorcycle of the one cylinder variety. We do not know how old it is but it is not nearly worn out yet. However, we are unable to make it develop any power. It is easy to start and the compression is good. We have a new spark plug in it and the magneto is all right. We have tried different timing, both for the valve and magneto. We have tried different carbureter adjustments and have tested for air leaks. The engine has no speed or power and a slight tightening of the belt is sufficient to slow it down very much even when up on the stand. The throttle must be open more than half way or the engine stops.

1-On an old engine of this kind it is quite likely that the cylinder is worn eccentric even if the compression seems to be good. We would accordingly suggest your taking the engine down and checking the clearance between the piston and cylinder walls with a thickness gage so as to determine whether it is out of round or not. You can also tell by inspecting the piston whether the explosion has been blowing by the rings or not as a burnt dark brown color will show where the explosion has been going by while a highly polished surface will show that rings and pistons are in good condition.

The fact that you have tried different timing for the valves and magneto would seem to lead to the possibility of the timing being incorrect. Exhaust valve should close on upper dead center approximately or perhaps a trifle after upper dead center. In regard to the magneto would say that you should have the interrupter points just beginning to break when the piston just goes over top dead center with the magneto set in retard. You can then advance the magneto for running, the exact amount being determined by experiment.

Another possibility is contained in the intake valve which operates by means of suction against a spring. It is possible that this spring is too weak and it would be well to install a new one.

#### Ammeter O. K. on Either 6 or 12 Volt Systems

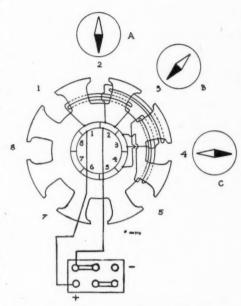
2—Is it possible to use an ammeter from a 6-volt system on a 12-volt system?

2—Yes. The voltage has nothing to do with the type of ammeter as a current of 6 amperes can be read on a 10 ampere meter regardless of whether it is a 6-volt system or a 110-volt system, assuming of course that in both cases you have direct current.

#### Charging a Battery with Water in it

3-When is a battery charged with distilled water in it?

3—This is usually done only when a battery has been allowed to become dry and sulphated. Under these circumstances it is necessary to drive out the sulphate, and distilled water is often used in place of electrolyte. It is however, usually necessary to put about 1 hydrometer full of acid in with the water in each cell in order to get the current started. Then as the battery is slowly charged the acid is driven out of the plates into the liquid which makes the acid stronger and stronger.



Compass needle reversal at "C" denotes wrong winding or wrong commutator connection

As the charge continues it may be necessary to dump the liquid out and put in fresh distilled water again. When the battery has been left on charge for a long period of time at a lowe rate and the plates have been brought back to a fairly good condition it is then possible to check up the electrolyte and see that it is about 1280.

#### Locating Reversed Armature Coil

4—How is an armature tested for reversed coils?

4—In the illustration given a simple armature is shown with its commutator. There is also shown a compass in three positions around the armature and a 6-volt battery with one cell connected to adjacent commutator bars on the armature. Three coils are shown. One goes in at slot 1 and out at 3, then in at 1 and out at 3 again. The next coil is wound in slot 2 and 4 and the other coil

is wound in slot 3 and 5. It will be seen that the first coil is connected to bars 1 and 2, the second coil to bars 2 and 3 and the third coil to bars 3 and 4. It will also be seen that while the first two coils are connected to the commutator bars in a certain way that the third coil has its connections revereed.

Accordingly if we test this armature for reverse coil we will find that connecting a battery to adjacent commutator bars produces a local magnetic effect. This same connection, it is true, sends current to all the other windings but the current is so much stronger in the one coil that the effect of this coil will predominate. By moving a compass around the armature, with the armature standing on end, a point will be found where the compass will point in toward the center of the armature.

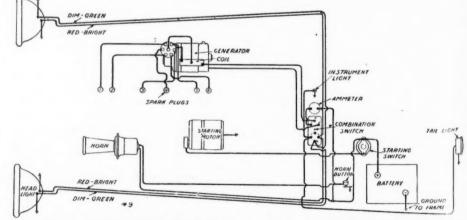
This test is made with the positive wire connected on bar 1 and the negative on bar 2. The compass location we will call A. Now change the battery connection so that the positive wire is on 2 and the negative on 3. Be sure that you follow these instructions accurately. Now move the compass to position B and the same end of the compass should point toward the armature. Now change the battery connection so that the positive wire is on 3 and the negative on 4. Now change the compass to position C.

If the same end of the compass continues to point toward the center of the armature, the direction of winding and connections are correct. However, should the compass reverse at position C as shown in the illustration, it would indicate that the coil being tested is reverse wound or reverse connected.

5—On the Dodge Brothers Northeast system, how is the high tension wire from the ignition coil disconnected?—Nebraska Subscriber.

5—This wire is set in the insulated piece and the whole insulated piece unscrews. Accordingly, turning it to the left will enable you to remove this high tension wire.

#### External Wiring of 1918 Liberty Six



Q—Send a complete wiring diagram of the 1918 Liberty car, using Red Seal Continental engine model 7 K, and also a diagram of the oiling system.—Apex Compensator Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Wiring diagram of the car in question

is shown. A diagram of the oiling system on the 7-K engine is not available at this office and would suggest that you communicate with the Continental Motor Company, Detroit, Mich.

#### Difference in Coils Using Mechanical and Electrical Interrupters

-What is the difference between Q—What is the difference between ignition coils used on cars such as Hudson, Buick or Oakland and the vibrating type of coil used on Ford cars? Is there a condenser in the Ford coil and if so where is it located and how connected?

1—There is no difference in the principle on which any of these coils operate. Low voltage current, usually from a battery, although sometimes from an alternating current generator or magneto as on a Ford car, is used through a winding called a primary to produce a magnetic effect. A pair of contacts serves to close and open the circuit for this current. When the contacts close, the current flows and produces magnetism in the iron core of the ignition coil. When the contacts separate the magnetism suddenly dies out and generates a high voltage in another winding which surrounds the primary.

This other winding is called the secondary and having many turns of fine wire produces a very high voltage, as the voltage produced by the various turns adds up. The more sudden the stopping of the primary current the greater will the voltage in the secondary be, and accordingly a condenser is connected across the interrupter contacts so as to absorb the arc and suddenly stop the

primary current.

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On cars such as Hudson, Buick, and Oakland and many others which you have not mentioned, these contacts are located in a separate unit called the distributer, the portion which operates the contacts being known as an interrupter. The action of a cam on a rotating shaft serves to break the circuit by opening the contacts at the right time.

On a Ford car the operation is the same in principle but different in detail. The magnetic effect of the coil is used to pull the points apart so that a vibrating action ensues. Therefore, instead of having a pair of contacts separated at a certain time, it is necessary on a Ford car to complete a circuit at a certain time. The device is therefore called a timer and closes the circuit instead of breaking the circuit when the spark is needed. Under these circumstances a shower of sparks, or series of sparks, will be produced in the cylinder instead of having a single spark. When the car is running however, the first spark of the shower or series presumably fires the gas and the additional sparks have no particular function. The Ford coil does contain a condenser which as in all ignition systems is connected across the contacts.

#### When Lights Get Dim

-What causes the lights on a Dodge 1921 car to burn very brightly at road speeds of 10 or 15 m.p.h. and as soon as the car speed is increased to 20, 25, or 30 m.p.h. the lights nearly go This car has a new battery and we tightened all connections down the armature. We h and turned We have also dercut same and sanded in the brushes.

2-The cause of the condition is possibly in turning down the commutator

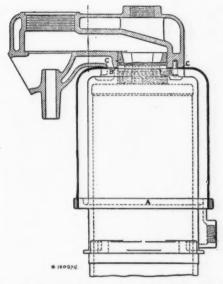


Fig. 44.-Capillac Cylinder, With Sheet Copper Jacket.

#### Removing individual cylinder heads from old style Cadillac

in such a way that it is not concentric with the bearings on which the arma-If the commutator is ture rotates. slightly eccentric the brushes will be thrown off at high speed. We would suggest that instead of checking by the action of the lights that you would temporarily connect an ammeter in the circuit and watch its action at medium high speed. A battery always has a higher voltage when being charged than when no charging current is flowing and we think this possibly accounts for the lights getting dim at 25 or 30 m.p.h.

#### Action of Aluminum in Buick Push Rod

3-Why can the new Buick push rod, which has a section of aluminum in it, which metal expands greatly under heat, be adjusted closer than the old one, which was made entirely of steel? Why which was made entirely of s is it supposed to be noiseless?

3-With the conventional push rod on Buick cars there was expansion in the cylinder block and also in the push rods due to heat. However, as the cylinder block would be hotter than the push rod it would expand more. The rocker arm pivot being integral with the cylinder would accordingly be raised and would serve to lift the rocker arm. On account of the leverage however, or linkage ratio, the end of the rocker arm which normally actuates the valve stem would be raised more than the point at which the arm is pivoted.

The use of aluminum in the push rod has the effect of increasing the expansion per degree temperature rise. Accordingly if the cylinder block should get hot twice as fast as the push rod but the push rod should have twice the degree of expansion for this temperature rise we would have a sort of compensation so that the gap between the rocker arm and valve stem would remain practically constant.

This construction makes it possible to reduce the clearance between valve stem and rocker arm, while with the previous construction the clearance might have been .003 inches when the engine was cold and would increase to possibly .010 inches when the engine was hot. You can accordingly see that with the small gap maintained under running conditions that the reduction in noise is easily accounted for.

#### Removing Cylinder Head on 1912 Cadillac

4-How can the top of the cylinder block on the 1912 Cadillac four cylinder engine be taken off so that we can put on new copper water jacket? We have been unable to move them with turpen-tine, heat and great leverage combined.

4-We are showing an illustration which gives a section through the cylinder block and cylinder head. The cylinder head is held to the block by a sort of bolt and nut, this bolt and nut being very short and of wide diameter, so that it amounts to a threaded collar. On each side of this bolt and nut or clamping device is a hexagonal socket into which a hexagonal bar must be set in order to unscrew the clamping collar. In order to loosen these clamping collars it is necessary to have the cylinder block off, as a hexagonal bar will have to be inserted through the cylinder bore and another hexagonal bar inserted through the opening in the cylinder head which is just above this clamping collar.

One suggestion is that you get a socket wrench which is just the right size to slip into this hexagonal opening and reinforce it by pouring in melted lead, so as to make it temporarily a hexagonal bar. The thread is left hand so that you will have to turn right hand in order to loosen the threaded collar.

It is quite likely of course that the threads are badly rusted and locked by carbon deposit so that before attempting to turn them right hand it might be well to take a drift and hammer and tan all around the edge of the clamping collar, both the one on top and the one underneath. Then if you are unsuccessful in loosening these collars, it might be well to get some acetone from the drug store and use it around the threads with the idea of dissolving the rust and carbon. It is possible that the difficulty experienced is due to lack of knowledge as to the construction and if this is the case our explanation should enable you to solve the problem.

#### CORRECT MICROMETER READING FOR .033 CLEARANCE

Q-What is the correct reading of micrometer on piston to fit a 3½ in. cyl-inder at .003 clearance? If a .005 feeler gauge can be placed fairly snug between piston and cylinder wall does it indicate .005 clearance?—B. Mickaelson, Sioux City. Iowa.

The 31/2 in. piston must be micrometered with a 3 to 4 in. micrometer, the reading on the micrometer for .003 over 31/2 in. will be .503. If a .005 feeler gage can be inserted snugly between piston and cylinder wall it indicates .005 clearance. If the pistons have not been purchased from the factory and have been turned from rough castings we would suggest that you check the ring lands to see if they have .008 to .012 less diameter than the piston skirt.

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# BOOSTING ACCESSORY SALES

G OOD advertising is working the downfall of the "gyp" tire and accessory dealer, slowly perhaps, but surely. The merchandise that you carry, if it is cheap, will sell but you will find few if any repeat orders. When you buy accessories, buy carefully. Buy only what your owners need and what you can sell.

The Thermalware Jar is announced by the Alladin Industries, Inc., 609 W. Lake street Chicago. The Thermalware Jar is of one gallon capacity and will keep foods or liquids hot or cold. It sells at \$5 and makes a handy container for supplies on a picnic trip. It has a heavy aluminum cap and a steel jacket which protects it against bumps and jars.

The Allyne-Zerk Company of Cleveland is marketing a pressure lubrication system. It operates on the pre-pressure principle with a direct metal contact between nozzle and nipple instead of a flexible hose or a rigid connection.

Each lubrication point is provided with a tapered nipple flat at the end, and drilled with a 1/16 inch hole to permit passage of lubrication to the bearing. The end of the nozzle itself is cupped. Because of this construction, the flattened end of the cone and the cupped end of the nozzle make a line contact which is grease-tight the instant they are pressed together. And this line contact is grease or oil tight even though the nozzle and nipple are not in exact line. The seal is effective at any angle within thirty degrees of the axis of the nipple.

Pressure is created in the barrel of the lubricator by turning the handle which is attached to the threaded plunger rod. This pressure flattens a curved steel spring which compresses the grease or oil, and at all times makes the emitting capacity equal, whether the lubricator is full or empty.

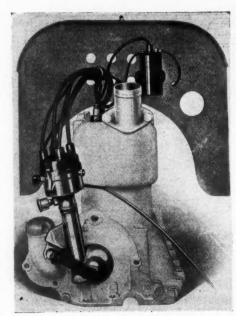
The nozzle of the Zerk Lubricator is designed to be leak proof. Pressure is held by a ball check seating against a steel line-contact seat.

To use the Zerk Lubricator it is only necessary to build up pressure by turning the handle, and then to press the nozzle firmly against the nipple. This pressure lifts the ball check in the nozzle and permits the instant flow of grease or oil under pressure through the nipple opening into the bearing.

The Coleman Lamp Co., Wichita, Kans. is selling several pump models, one of which is shown on this page.

The Wells High Tension Distributor for Fordson tractors is announced by the Wells Mfg. Co., Fond du Lac, Wis.

Hays Hickory Hitters are manufactured by the J. M. Hays Wood Products Co., Jefferson City, Mo. They are made in all sizes for all makes of cars. A cut of the double bar type is shown on this page. This particular model sells for \$18.50.



Bosch Ford ignition system





Allyne-Zerke Lubricator



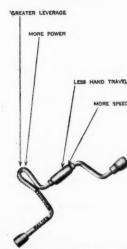
Hays hickory hitter.



Wells high tension distributor



Coleman pump



Walden-Worcester brace wrench

The Lesco Corporation, 1834 Broadway, New York has announced the Lesco Gasoline Gage for Fords to sell at \$2.50. The gage, as shown in the cut, attaches to the instrument board in plain sight of the driver.

The improvement in the Walden-Worcester new type double power brace wrench is illustrated in the cut. The wrench is made by Walden-Worcester, Inc., Worcester, Mass.

The Steerolite is made by the Steerolite Co., 1305 Maryland avenue, Baltimore, and attaches to the headlights of the car, making them movable with the

steering wheel. At present, they are being made for Ford cars only and are sold at \$15 installed.

The A. C. Spark Plug Co., Flint, Mich. announces a kit for carrying spare spark plugs. This kit is of metal and is made in Ford and other sizes.

The Type 600 Bosch Ignition System is for Ford cars and was announced by the American Bosch Magneto Corp. of Springfield, Mass., a few weeks ago. The cut shows this system's application to the car and it sells at \$12.75, or, if used with the Bosch coil, the cost of the outfit complete is \$18.75.

### Portland Dealers' Association Survey Shows Attitude of Car Owners on Trade-Ins

RALPH J. STAEHLI, secretary of the Portland Automobile Dealers' Assn., Portland, Ore., recently completed a survey on what motor car buyers are interested in, whether they do business with the man who has a reputation for big trade-in values, or whether they do business with the man who has the car they want.

According to Staehli, buyers are, for the most part, at least, interested, if not sold, on some certain car before they go to a dealer's establishment. The man who is known as generous with his offerings for used cars seldom is considered by the new car buyers unless it happens that this dealer sells the car the buyer is interested in.

Steahli, in reporting on his investigation, which was carried on by the dealers' association, consisting of over 40 members, says:

"I felt that the particular dealer to whom I wanted to present my figures was too much afraid of the other fellow and too little inclined to sell the prospect his own merchandise. This man was devoting all his energies to buying used cars.

"His condition is probably paralleled elsewhere by dealers who think too much of what the other fellow is going to allow for the trade-in and not enough of the new car that Mr. Customer wants. These same dealers will advertise their wares in most progressive fashion. They will do everything in the line of good business to create a demand for their product and then, when they get to the critical point of profit-making, they forget all about their new car, which they want to hand to the customer, and begin speculating on what someone else is going to give for the old wreck the customer has to turn in."

Very often, the customer will tell the dealer who is trying to sell him a new car that some other dealer has offered him \$500 for his used car, when in reality it is not worth more than \$300. The dealer "falls" for this stuff and, without consulting the man supposed to have made the \$500 offer, takes the customer's word for it and gives him \$500 or \$550 for the old car.

The result? The "Used Car Problem."

#### Sell Him ON the New Car—Not Buy Him OFF the Old Car

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Instead of spending so much time on the trade-in, if the dealer would go into detail on the new car, pointing out frankly to the customer where it is not profitable for him to enter into such a negotiation and selling him ON the new car, instead of buying him OFF the used car, the dealer and the customer would probably feel a great deal better about it.

There is no reason why a dealer should be afraid to say to a customer when the latter demands an unreasonable price for his old car, "I cannot give you your price because your car is not worth it." THE DEALER IS THE AUTOMOBILE MAN, NOT THE CUSTOMER, AND THE DEALER KNOWS WHAT CARS ARE WORTH.

But this is somewhat beside the point which is to show how the Portland association's secretary "checked up" on customers buying new cars and trading in old ones.

Staehli continues:

"In the Portland survey, reports of all calls made by customers were turned in to the association. Out of the first thousand, the following condition prevailed:

"Seventy-one per cent of all customers picked the car they wanted, had their dealer make them a price on the used car, and never showed up at any other agency before buying.

"Twelve per cent looked at two lines before making up their minds to have the dealer quote a price on their used car.

"Seven per cent would have been satisfied with any one of three lines and sold their used car to the highest bidder of the three.

"Four per cent showed their used car to four different dealers.

"Two per cent of the buyers went to five different dealers.

"One per cent went to six different dealers.

"One per cent went to eight different dealers.

"One per cent went to seven dealers before making up their minds,

"More than one-half of 1 per cent shopped at nine different agencies before being satisfied.

"A little less than half of 1 per cent went to 10 different dealers.

"A very few went to 11 and 12 different dealers, among them the City of Portland, which always buys on price alone, the price that it can get for the used car seemingly being the only consideration.

"Further reports have shown the situation to be substantially the same. The public is not nearly so much interested in what they can get for their used car as many dealers seem to think. According to these figures, it would appear that too often the idea of bargaining on the used car is put in the customer's head by the dealer himself. Naturally, when he learns how easy it is to force the hand of many dealers, he takes advantage of the situation and works one against the other to the very limit."

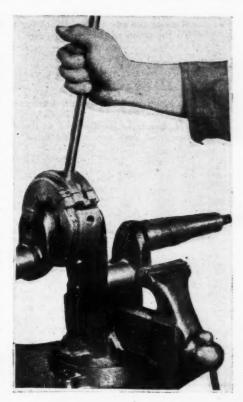
#### Smith Crankshaft Truing Tool

THIS tool consists of a frame equipped with cutters and an operating lever, by means of which the tool is rotated about the connecting rod bearing surface of a crankshaft.

To use the tool it is not necessary to remove the crankshaft from the engine. It is applied by loosening the swingbolt and opening the frame so that the tool will envelop the pin. After putting in place, the swingbolt is tightened slightly and the operator is then ready to true the pin by merely inserting the lever into holes in the periphery of the frame one after the other and causing the tool to rotate around and cut the pin until it is smooth.

As shown in the illustration, the lever is in one of these holes and two open holes, ready for the lever, are visible. Each pin can be trued in from 10 to 15 minutes, it is said.

This tool is made by the R. G. Smith Tool & Mfg. Co., 245-247 N. J. R. R. avenue, Newark, N. J.



### COMING MOTOR EVENTS

#### AUTOMOBILE SHOWS

Green Bay, Wis Annual Automobile	ShowAug. 27-30
ChicagoCommercial Vehicle	ShowSept. 1-7
SacramentoAnnual Automobile	ShowSept. 3-8
MemphisAnnual Automobile	ShowSept. 28-30
Fresno, CalifAutomobile Show	
Little Rock, Ark Annual Automobile	
Dallas, TexasAnnual Fall Show	Oct. 13-28
Washington, D. C Annual Fall Automo	
Waco, TexasWaco Automobile De	
New York	Association Exposition Nov. 4-10

#### RACES

Indianapol	isAnnua	500	Mile	e Int	ernational	SweepstakesMay	30
Tours, Fra	nceGrand	Prix	500	Mile	Race	July	2

#### CONVENTIONS

Spring Lake, N. JSummer Meeting of the Society of Automotive EngineersJune 19-2
ChicagoNational Conference of Trade Association Sec- retaries and Managers under the auspices of the National Automobile Dealers' AssnJuly 23-2;
Dixville Notch, N.H. Summer Meeting of the Automotive Equipment AssociationJune 25-July
Olympia, WashConvention Washington Automotive Trade AssociationJuh
Mobile, AlaSemi-Annual Meeting of the Alabama Automotive Trades AssociationJuly 23
Chicago Exhibit and Convention of Automotive Equip-

# EEKS & KATTI

#### Squeeks & Rattles Club

Squeeks & Rattles Club is being organized for the purpose of killing off Old Joe Worry and his side kick, Tommy Gloom—are you with us? The single qualification for membership is to have your name appear on this page. If it has ever been printed here, let us know and we'll send you a card. But that's not all. In order to be a member in good standing, the dues must at all times be paid up, and the dues is at least one gloom chaser a week. Join the club!

A Bargain

"Oh, no," said the prospect, "The price is too much, "All right," said the salesman,
"I'll throw in the clutch— Sign here!"

-Red.

Guy advertises, "Monkey Glands for Flivvers." They're hard enough to keep out of the trees as it is.

She was only a banker's daughter—poor thing, And only had four cars, She lost the guy and a chance for a ring, To the steno who had more cars.

"Front and center for the greasehound who suggested, 'The Worst Boner I Ever Pulled,' " says H. M. D. We second this, but what, oh, what has happened to 'Bonehead'? Why has he not sent us his contribution? Is he waiting until he does something?

#### Keep smiling-you'll like your food better.

J. R. H. wants to be directed to Bendix Drive. It is just two blocks south of the "Avenue to Sales" we read so much about.

The Gyp Victim
When forth 'mid sylvan scenes he When forth 'mid sylvan scenes he goes
A-speeding his machine,
He looks ahead and never knows
The beauties of the scene.
If clear and sunny be the day
He vows that he is glad—
But more than this he will not say—
He simply drives like mad.
And even when he stops awhile,
The green field spreading fair,
The blossom with its winsome smile,
Claim nothing of his care.
The sights which other men might
please
He turns not to admire.
He has no mind for things like these—
He has to mend a tire.—Washington Star

Editor Squkkes un rattles:

Enclosed is a clip-clip from your esteemed cotumbulary Motor West with an ad saying that the San Carlos, Cal. pageant has 50,000 sq. ft. of parking space for 50,000 cars. No wonder they have so many cars registered in Cal. if they are only I sq. ft. each.—Boob McNutt

Irate Motorist-"Say, this darned car won't climb a hill! You said it was a fine machine!"

Dealer—"I said: 'On the level it's a good car.'"—Science

and Invention.

#### Speaking of Trades

Sam's girl is tall and slender, My girl is fat and slow; Sam's girl wears silks and satins, My girl wears calico. Sam's girl is awful speedy, My girl is pure and good; Would I trade my girl for Sam's?
—You're darned right I would!
—"Kay Em" Roberts.

#### No One Would Deny It

"Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Van Doane are celebrating the arrival at their home of twin infants, a boy and a girl. Mr. Van Doane is an artist."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

#### Our Garage

A boiler and a kettle-lid, Some plates that Maggie broke and hid, A chopping-block, a knuckle-bone, A phonograph that doesn't phone, Some lingerie that lingered long, A mattress with the mat all gone, A bustle out of Grandma's trunk, rat-trap and some other junk, demijohn of faint bouquet (Sweet hundred-proof of yesterday),
The sticks and tail of Johnnie's kite,
A table lamp I dropped one night,
Tomato cans of Auld Lang Syne, A hundred feet of washing line, One pair of pants (demobilized), One garden hose (derubberized), Gas-fittings from a former age, One rocker, one canary cage, A niblick and a baseball bat, A bed stead and a broken slat, The box in which the rabbit died, The bike that Mother used to ride. Of many things a sundry crop-All but the car—that's in the shop.
—Lackawanna Motorist.

#### It Probably Wouldn't at Any Price

"\$275, cash or liberty bonds, buys the best 5-passenger car in the city for the money. It won't last long at this price.' Adv. in Des Moines Tribune.

#### Join Squeeks & Rattles Club!

That'll be about all for this week .- Lew Brication.

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# Current Motor Truck Specifications (This list comprises trucks distributed on a national basis)

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Bessemer	2½ 4 1–1½	2895 3495 1385 2185	Co-C2 Co-E7 Own	41/8x51/4	RAR	R.I.	LM-7250 To-E Ea-3070. Wi-60A	DR	36x4 36x5 35x5n 34x4	36x4d 36x10 35x5n 34x6	Garford68E Garford150A Gary	5 7½ 1	5000 5750 1775 2450	Bu-BTU Bu-BTU Bu-WU Bu-GTU	5x6½ 5x6½ 3¾x5½	Own.	Own. Own. Ful. Ful.	Ti-6760. Own Ti-6352. Ti-6460.	WO Ch WO WO.	36x6 36x6 36x3½ 36x3½	40x6d 40x7d 36x5 36x7
BethlehemHN BrockwayE2 BrockwayS	3-3½ 1 1½ 2½	2985	Own Wi-SU Wi-SU Co-K4	4x5 4x5 4x5	B-L.	B-L B-L	Wi-88E Co-52001 Ti-6460 Ti-6560	DR.	36x4 33x5n 36x4 36x4	36x6 33x5n 36x6 36x8	GaryJC GaryJC GaryN	21/2 21/2 31/2	3790 4450	Bu-HTU Bu-YTU Bu-YTU Bu-BTU	4½x5½ 4½x6 4½x6	Ful Ful B-L	Ful. Ful. B-L. B-L.		WO.	36x4 36x6n 36x5 36x6	36x8 40x8n 40x10 40x12
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White 20 White 49 White 45 Wilcox AA Wilcox BB Wilcox CC Wilcox EE Wilcox F Wilson C Wilson F Wilson EA	1114	4200 4500 1900 2550 3950 4350 2270† 2825† 3685† 4520†	Own Own Own Own Bu-CTU Own Own Bu-YTU Bu-ATU Co-Ji Co-K4.	41/4x51/6 33/4x51/6 33/4x51/6 41/4x53/4 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4x5 41/4	B-L Own Own Own B&B.L B&B B&B M&E B&B	War. Own. Own. Own. Own. Own. Own. Own. Own	Own Own Own Own Own Ru-3600 Wa-2A Wa-5A Ti-6532 Ti-6560 Ti-6660 Ti-6752 Ti-6752 Ti-6752	DR. SP. DR. DR. DR. DR. DR. DR. WO. WO. WO. SB.	36x6 34x5n 36x4 36x5 36x6 35x5 36x6k 36x5 36x5 36x5 36x3 36x3 36x3 36x4k 36x5k 36x5k 36x5k 36x5k	36x7k 36x5dk 40x6dk	Gotfredson. 20 3 Gotfredson. 40 Gotfredson. 80 Gotfredson. 100 Mapleleaf. Mapleleaf. AA Mapleleaf. BB Mapleleaf. CC Mapleleaf. DD National. FA National. HD National. NB National. NB National. NB Veteran. M Veteran. P	11/2-2 21/2 4 5 11/2 3 4 1 1/2 3 1 1/2 3 5 1 1/2 3 5 1 1/2	2300 3000 3975 4800 3600 4050 4800 5625	CANA  Bu-WTU 33 4x51 BU-GTU 4x514 Bu-EtU. 414x51 Bu-YTU 412x6 Bu-BTU 5x614 Hi-300. 334x51 Hi-400. 412x51 Hi-1600. 412x51 Wa-BUX 334x53 Wa-BUX 334x53 Wa-DU. 412x52 Wa-EU. 5x614 Bu-CTU 334x53 Bu-HTU 414x51 Bu-HTU 414x51	8 B-L. 2 B-L. B-L. B-L. Ful. Ful. Ful. 2 Ful. 4 B-L. 4 B-L. 4 H-S. H-S. B-B&B	B-L. B-L. B-L. Ful. Ful. Ful. B-L. B-L. B-L. B-L. Cot.	Ti-6460. Ti-6560. Ti-6560. Sh-1501. Sh-103. Sh-21. Sh-31. Sh-51. Ti-6352. Ti-6460. Ti-6466. Ti-6760. Sh-1501. Sh	WO	36x6n 36x4 34x5 36x6 34x5n 36x4 36x4 36x5 35x5n 34x4k 36x5 36x6 36x6 35x5n 34x4k 36x5 36x6	34x5n 38x7n 36x8 36x12 40x14 36x6n 36x7 36x4d 36x5d 35x5n 34x6k 35x5n 34x6k 35x5n 34x6k 35x5n 34x6k 36x10 40x12 40x14 36x7 36x7

#### **Current Tractor Specifications**

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	Pulley	Plows			ENGINE		Dia.	3	TRACT	ION		-Pulley	led No.			ENGINE		Die	3	TRACT	ION
MAKE & MODEL	Drawbar-P Rating	Recommen of 14 Ins. F	Price	Make	No. of Cyls Bore & Stroke	Recom. Fuel	Belt Pulley. Dimensions & Face (Ins.)	Weight (Lbs.)	Dimensions, Diameter& Face (Ins.)	Type Final Drive	MAKE & MODEL	Drawbar-Pu Rating	Recommend of 14 Ins. P	Price	Make	No. of Cyls. Bore & Stroke	Recom. Fuel	Belt Pulley. Dimensions L & Face (Ins.)	Weight (Lbs.)	Dimensions, Diameter & Face (Ins,)	Type Final
Allis-Chalmers	6-12 15-25	1 3		Mid	4-31/8x41/2 4-41/8x51/4	G	10 x 5½ 12½x 6½	2,500 4,700	48x 6 46x12	W	McCormick- Deering	10-20	2	\$785	Own.	4-41/4x5	GKD.	15¼x 7	3,700	42x12	w
Allis-Chalmers D Allwork G	20-35 20-38 14-28	4 4-5 3	1695	Own.	4-43/4x61/2 4-5 x7 4-43/4x6		13 x 7½ 14 x 7½ 11 x 7	6,150	50x12 48x14	W	McCormick- Deering			1250	Own.	4-41/6x6	GKD.		5,750	50x12	W
Allwork	16-30 15-30	3-4	1293	Own.	4-5 x6 4-5 x61/6	KD	1334x 71/2	4,800 5,200 7,800	48x12 48x12 70x12	W W W	Minneapolis Minneapolis Minneapolis	12-25 17-30 22-44	3 3-4 4-5		Own.	4-4 ¹ / ₂ x7 4-4 ³ / ₄ x7 4-6 x7			6,600 6,400 12,410	56x12 54x12 62x20	W W
Aultman-Taylor	22-45 30-60	4-6 8-10	3100	Own.	4-51/2x8 4-7 x9	GKD GKD	20 x11 24 x11	12,500 22,500	70x20 90x24	W	Minneapolis Moline (Un.)D3	35 - 70			Own.	4-71/4x9 4-31/2x5		9 x 6½	22,500	85x30 52x 8	W
Avery	20-35	3-4		Own.	4-41/2x6 4-47/8x7	GKD	16 x 73/8	4,750 7,500	50x12 60x16	W	Moline (Orc.) D Monarch C	9-8	2-3	725	Own.	4-3½x5 4-4¾x6	G G GK	9 x 61/2 16 x 81/2	3,893	44x 8 *66x12	W
Avery 25-50 Avery 45-65	25-50	5-6		Own.	4-6½x7 4-7¾x8	GKD GKD	22 x 8½ 26 x10	12,500 $22,000$	69x20 87½x24	W	MonarchE	25-40		4,200	Bea	4-43/4x6 6-43/4x6	GK GK	10 x 3/2	12,000 15,000	*67x12 *89x12	Ť
Avery., Tr. Runner Avery., RoadRazer		3		Own.		GKD	12 x 6½ None	5,000 4,600	x 81/4 42x 6	TW	MonarchD Nichols-Shephard. Nichols-Shephard.	20 - 42	4-6 6-8	2,600	Own.	2-8x10 2-9x12	GK	22 x 8 24 x 9	13,500 20,500	64x20 69x28	WW
Bates (St. Mule) H Bates (St. Mule) F	18-25	3		Mid Mid	4-41/8x51/4 4-41/8x51/4	G	12 x 81/2	3,600 4,850		W	Nichels-Shephard	35-70 18-36	8-12	4,030	Own.	2-101/2x14 4-51/2x6		30 x12	30,000 6,500	73x32 60x18	W
Bates (St. Mule) G Bates (St. Mule) 40	30-40	4		Mid Mid	4-41/2x6 4-43/4x6	G GD	12 x 81/2	6,500 8,500	x10 *84x10	T T		40-75 12-20			Own.	4-7 x8 2-6 x8	G KD	17½x15 19 x 7	24,000 6,682	96x24 51x12	W
Best30	20-30	4	4250	Ste Own.	1-434x612 4-434x612	G GKD	12 x 9 12 x 8	5,500 8,100	*64x12 *68x111/	T	Rumely OilPull Rumely OilPull	16-30 20-40	4		Own.	2-7 x8½	KD	23 x 812 26 x 9	9,600 12,820	56x16 64x20	W
Best	10-60 15-30	9	2500	Own.	4-61/2x81/2 2-4 x5	KD	16 x10 18 x 7	18,580 5,500	*89x20 52x12	T	Rumely OilPull Russell	30-60 15-30	8-10		Own.	2-10 x12	KD	36 x11	26,700 6,000	80x30 56x14	W
Case 12-20	12-20 15-27	3-4	1350	Own.		GKD	1414x 63/8 16 x 61/2	4,230 6,600	52x14	W	Russell	20-40 30-60	4-5		Cli Own.	4-5 x6 ¹ / ₂ x7 4-5 ¹ / ₂ x7 4-8 x10 4-3 ¹ / ₈ x4 ¹ / ₂ 4-4 ³ / ₄ x6 4-4 ³ / ₄ x6 ³ / ₄	GK	12½x 8 24 x10	7,900 22,550	60x16 84x22	W
Case	22-40 40-72	4-5 8-10	4900	Own.	4-51/2x63/4 4-7 x8	GKD	161/2x 81/2 191/4x101/4	10,700 $21,200$		W	Shaw-Enochs (Gr.) Stinson4-E	18-36	3-4	1,635	LeR Bea	4-31/8x41/9 4-43/x6	G GK	None 12 x 8	4,400 7,100	48x 8 60x12	W
Case	25-	3 4	3975	Own.	4-4 x51/2 4-43/4x6	G	12 x 816	4,000 9,400		T	Topp-StewartB	30-45 6-10	4 2	675	LeR.	4-31/6x41/	G	8 x 5	7,800 2,900	42x12 41x 9	W
Cletrac	9-160	6 2 2	745	Own.	4-61/2x7 4-31/4x41/2	G	7 x 5		*42x 514	T	Townsend	10-20 15-30	3-4	800 1,350	Own.	2-6½x7 2-7 x8	GKD.	18 x 7 20 x 8	4,500 6,500	48x12 56x18	W
Eagle H	12 - 22	3		Own.	4-4 x5½ 2-7 x8 2-8 x8	Gh	8 x 6	5,850		W	Traylor	6-12	1	2,500 500	Own. LeR	2-8½x10 4-3½x4½	G	22 x10 8 x 6	11,500 1,750	60x24 38x10	W
E-B	12 - 20	3 3		Own.	4-43/4×5	GK	12 x 634	9,100 4,550	54x12	W	Twin City Twin City	$12-20 \\ 20-35$	5	2750	Own	4-516x63/	GKD.	21 x 81/2	9,200	50x12 60x20	W
E-B		4		Own.	4-434x5 4-514x7	GK	16 x 9	6,500 9,400	60x12 72x16	W	Twin City Uncle SamC-20 Uncle SamB-19 Uncle SamD-21	40-65 12-20	8 2-3	4750 990	Own. Wei	4-7 ³ / ₄ x9 4-4 x5 ¹ / ₄ 4-4 ³ / ₄ x6	GKD.	16 x 6	$\frac{24,000}{3,000}$	84x24 46x12	W
Ferdson	-18	2 2	395	Own.	4-3 ¹ / ₂ x5 4-4 x5 4-4 x6	G	916x 616	3,600 2,543	42x12	W	Uncle SamB-19 Uncle SamD-21	20-30 20-30	3-4 3-4	1.485	Hea.	4-434xh	GKD.	11 x 914	4,650 4,600	50x12 50x12	W
FrickC	15-28	3 4	1600	Bea	4-43/x6	GK G	13 x 7 13 x 7	5,800 6,730 6,200	60x10 60x12	W W Dr	Wallis OK Waterloo Boy N Wetmore	15-27 12-25	3		Own.	2-61/2x7	GKD.	14 x 8	3,630 5,869	48x12 52x12	W
Hart-Parr. 20	22-40 -20	4 2	2385	Wau. Own.	4-5 x614 2-51/2x61/2	G	10 x 8 13 x 612	6,900 3,973	54x54 54x54 46x10	Dr W	I Wisconsin	10-00	3-4	1.750	Cli	4-4 x534 4-5 x61/2	GK	12 x 7 16 x 8	2,900 5,600 7,500	46x10 52x12 52x12	W
Hart-Parr30	-30 -30	3		Own.	2-61/2x7 2-61/2x7		14 x 814 14 x 814	5,220 7,560	52x10 52x18	W	Wisconsin Yuba.(Ball Tread) Yuba.(Ball Tread)	15-25 25 40	3 6	2,750	Wis.	4-51/2x7 4-41/4x6 4-53/4x7	GK D	16 x 9 12 x 612 12 x 812	5,750	*36x12	T
Heider C	9-16 12-20	2 3		Wau. Wau.	4-41/4x53/4 4-41/2x63/4	K	12 x 6 14 x 7	4,000 6,000	54x 8 57x10	W	Tuba.(Ball Tread)								10, 130	401117	2 1
Huber (Light A)	5-10			LeR Wau.	4-31/8x41/2 4-41/2x53/4	G	8 x 5 13 x 7	2,800 5,000	46x 6 60x10	W	AreF					1-4½x5	IG	FORS	1.000	30x 4	VV
Huber(Super 4) LaCrosseM LaCrosseH LausonS	15-30 6-12	3		Mid Own.	1-41/2x6 2-4 x6	G		6,000	60x10 48x 7	W	AreF BeemanJr. BeemanK	1/2-1	1	180	B&S.	1-21/2x21/2	G	314x 2 312x 412	190 550	16x 3 25x 3½	WW
LausenS	12-24 $12-25$	3		Own. Mid	2-6 x7 4-41/6x51/4	G	15x	3,800 4,200	56x10	W	Bolens		1	180	B&S.	1-21/2x21/ 1-31/2x41/ 1-21/2x21/ 1-41/2x41/	G	3 x 2 4 x 6	190 700	10x 3 28x 4	WW
LausonT	15-30 12-18	4 2		Bea Own.	4-434x6 2-314x6	GKD. GK	1634x	6,200 4,800	50x12	W	Do-It-All(Jack) Do-It-All(Baby)	212-6 212-6	î	395	Own.	1-3%x3%	G	3 3 3	750 1,200	26x 2½	. W
Leader GU	16-32	3-1		Cli	4-5 x6 1-5 x6	GK	14 x 7 14 x 714 14 x 714	5,800	52x12 *66x 9	W	Do-It-All(Twin 12) Kinkade	4-15 11/2-3	1	495	Own.	2-33/8x37/	GK	2 x 2 4 x 4 None	800 180	32x 4 22x 51/2	W W
Lincoln A Little Giant B	16-22	4		Bud Own.	4-41/2x6 4-41/2x5		12 x 7 10 x 7	5,000 5,200	40x14	W	M.B.M. RedE Motor Macultivator	1-41/2		250	Own.	1-33/4x4 1-23/4x31/4	G G	3 x 3½ None	410 210	20x 3 19½x3	W
Little GiantA Lombard London	26-35 100	6 12-16		Own.	4-51/2x6 6-53/4x7	GK	13½x9	8,700 19,000	66x20	W	N.B	6	1	375	Own.	2-23/4x4 1-31/2x41/	G	31/5X 41/4	750 750	32x 4 2434x	W
B&S-Briggs				Mid.	Climax			1	48x12	1		21/2-4	1	340	Own.	1-31/2x41/	≨ G	45/8x 33/4	925	243/4x	W

B&S—Briggs & Stratton Bea—Beaver Bud—Suda

Mid-Midwest N-W-New Way Ste-Stearns

W-Wheel
T-Tracks
*-Length of ground contact
surface

### Current Passenger Car Specifications

(This list comprises cars distributed on a national basis)

			PRICES				(Ins.)	+(3			ENG	INE		ELECT				Туре	REAR AXLE	
OPE	N MOI	DELS		cLos	ED MO	DELS	Base	Size (Ins.)†	NAME AND MODEL		of Cyls.	Power A.C.)	refer	ator	c	tch: Type Make	et Make	raal: Ty		1
2-3 Pass.	4-5 Pass.	6-7 Pass.	Sport	2-3 Pass.	4-5 Pass.	6-7 Pass.	Wheel	Tire S		Make	No. of Bore an Stroke	Rating (N.A.A.	Carbur	Generator and Starter Make	Ignition Make	Clutch and M	Gearset	Universal: and Make	Type and Make	Gear
\$1950c	\$1785 1650 1195	\$1850	\$1885 e	\$2250	\$2485 (1450d		127 127 114	33x4½ 33x4 32x4	AmericanD-66 AmericanSteamer Anderson41	H-S Own Cont	6-3½x5 2- 6-3½x4¼		None	L-N	A-K L-N West			m Hartford		
1495	1495	1595	(1785b 1915e	<b>19</b> 95e	1995d 1995d		122	32x4	AndersonSeries 50	Cont	6-33/8x41/2		Rayfield.					f Universal.		4.62
	1535 2800 1165 1725 1395	2900	1275d 1985d 1495d	3625	2200 3750 1535 2045‡ (1850	\$3850 2345	132 120 130 114 122 118	33x4 32x4 33x5 31x4 32x4½ 32x4	Anderson Series 50 Apperson 6 Apperson 8-23-S Auburn 6-43 Auburn 6-63 Barley	Cont Own Own Cont Weid Cont	6-33/8x41/4 6-31/8x41/4 8-31/4x5 6-31/8x41/4 6-31/4x5 6-31/8x41/4	23.44	Strom	Remy	Remy	s-n Rockford	Mech	m Thiemer	34F Col	5.10
865	885	725g		1175	1395 1325		109	31x4	Buick 1923-34-5-6-7-38	Own	4-33/8x43/4	18.23	Marvel	Delco	Delco	m-d Own	Own	m Own	34F Own	4.66
1175	1195	975g 1435	1625a 1675e	1935	1985 1895	2195	118 124	32x4 33x4½	Buick. 1923-41-4-5-47 *Buick1923 48-9-50-4-55	Own	6-338x41/2 6-338x41/2	27.31 27.34	Marvel Marvel	Delco Delco	Delco Delco	m-d Own m-d Own	Own	m Own m Own	F Own	
2885	2885	2885		3675e	{3950 3750	{4300§ {3990	132	33x5	Cadillae61	Own	8-31/8x51/8		Own			m-d Own		m Spicer		1
1750	1790 1185 (1395	1999 1345 1545	2230d 1950c 1445c	2480 1595	2575 2480 1585	2975 2095 (2295	122 129 117 122 123	32x4 ¹ / ₂ 34x4 ¹ / ₂ 32x4 32x4 32x4	Case         X           Case         W           Chalmers         1923           Chandler         Six	Cont Cont Own Own	6-33/8x41/2 6-35/8x51/4 6-31/4x41/2 6-31/2x5	31.54 25.35 25.35	Rayfield. Strom Strom	Delco A-L A-L	Delco Remy Remy	lun-d Own	Own	f Snead f Arvac m Hardy m Hardy f Own	Park Col	4 45
510	1595 525	425g		680	12195   860	12995§	103	30x3½	Chevralet Superior	Own.	4-311x4		Zenith.	Remy.				m Own		
580	595			750	850 920 930		103	30x3½	ChevroletM	Own	4-3½x3½		Carter					m Mech		
1085 2685	995 2685	2685	(1095d (1260d	1195 1495d	1295 1595 3285	3685	1121/2		Cole 890	Own	6-31-x41/2 8-31/2x41/2					s-p B&B m-d North		m Mech	F Col	4.70
985e	1475 1135 1095		1395d	1925e 1295	1995 {1465 1685		115 115	32x4 31x4	ColumbiaBig Six ColumbiaLight Six	Cont	6-336x41/2 6-31/8x41/4	27.34	Strom	A-L	A-K	19-р В&В	Durston	m Spicer m Spicer	1/2F Th.D	4.75
1195	1235		(1495b (1565c	1875‡	2055		116	32x4	Courier	Falls.	6-31/8x41/4							f Flexite		
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- MISCELLANEOUS

  a=2 Passenger d=5 Passenger
  b=3 Passenger e=6 Passenger
  c=4 Passenger f=7 Passenger
  g=Chassis Price
  n=Tire Size 32x4 ½
  p=Sport
  r=Price without starter and demountable rims. Price, complete, Ford
  \$364; Star \$414.
  s=Price without starter and demountable rims. Price, complete, Ford
  \$393; Star \$443.
  \$\text{-On Standard Phaetons}
  Brougham
  \$\text{-Limousine}

- ENGINE
  Anst—Ansted
  Cont—Continental
  H-S—Herschell-Spillman
  Lye—Lyeoming
  Nort—Northway
  Walk—Walker
  Weid—Weidely

- CARBURETOR
  Ball & B—Ball & Ball
  Till—Tillotson
  Strom—Stromberg
  Y. & T.—Yale & Towne

  "—Models 54 and 55 fitted with
  32x4½ tires and 4.10 gear ratio
- CLUTCH
  C—Cone
  M-D—Multiple Disc
  S-P—Single Plate
  B. & B.—Borg & Beck
  B-L—Brown-Lipe
  North—Northway
  - GEARSET
    B-L—Brown-Lipe
    G-L—Grant-Lees
    Wech—Mechanics
    North—Northway

#### STARTING, LIGHTING IGNITION

IGNITION
A-L.—Auto Lite
Eisem—Eisemann
G-D.—Gray & Davis
Kingst- Kingston
L-N-Lecee Neville
N. E.—North East
Split—Splitdorf
West—Westinghouse
Wag-R.—Wagner or Remy
‡;—Starter Auto Lite

# UNIVERSAL F—Fabric M—Metal M. & E.—Merchant & Evans Mech—Mechanics

REAR AXLE
F—Floating
4 F—Semi-Floating
5 F—Three-Quarter
Col—Columbia
Salis—Salisbury
Tim—Timken

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PRICES  OPEN MODELS   CLOSED MODELS				(3,	1 1	itst comprises cur	1	ENGI			ELECT	RICAL				REA	=== R			
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\$2385	\$1885	\$2385	\$2385c		{3375 2975	{3075  3375	124	32x4½	Kissel45	Own	6-3 t6x51/2	26.38	Strom	Remy	Remy	m-d Warner .	Warner	m Spicer	F Own.	. 3.92
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1575	1395	12195	1575	\2345‡  2085  1695	12645 224 <b>5</b>		117	32x4	Liberty10-D	Own	6-3½x5	23.44	Strom	Wagner	Wagner	s-р В&В	Detroit	m Spicer	1/2F Tim.,	4.80
3800	3800e	3800		4600c	{4400 1700	4900 5100§	136	33x5	Lincoln	Own	8-33/8x5	36.45	Strom	Delco	Delco	m-d Own	Own	m Spicer	F Tim	4.58
8690	9500e	9600			11750 12200	11600 12200		35x5	Locomobile Series 8	Own	6-4½x5½		Ball&B			m-d Own			F Own.	
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3950b		3950e	3950c		16720 4850	\\\ 6900\\ 6250	132	32x4½	MercerSeries 5	Own	4-384x634 6-384x <b>5</b>	22.50	Ball&B	West	Eisem	m-d Own	Own	m Spicer	F Own.	. 3.87
1695	3750e 1695	3750e	3750e		0025	5000	132 119	32x4½ 32x4	Mercer 6	Own Cont	6-33/8x412	33.75 27.34	Strom	West Delco	Eisem Delco	m-d Own s-p B&B	Maneio	f Snord	F Col	4.60
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2475	2475e	(2375	2485d		\\ 1275  \ 3250  \ 3725	3285	130	32x4½	NationalBB	Own	6-3½x5¼	29.40	Rayfield.	West	Delco	s-р В&В	B-I	m Universal.	F Col	4.08
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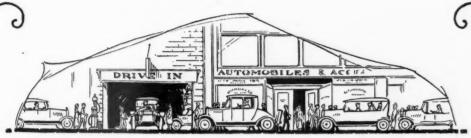
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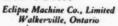
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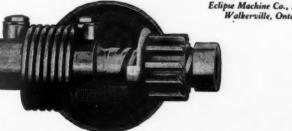
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# How to Get a Profitable Spark Plug Business

Here Are a Few Suggestions on How and When to Sell Sets

When overhauling a motor—

When doing minor repair jobs-

When putting in oil, examine the plugs.

When a customer calls for one plug or a porcelain-

When you find motors fitted with odd assortments of plugs-

When you find a motor with the wrong size or type of plugs.

When a motorist asks for a plug do not just place a single plug in front of him but put down a full set together with an AC Plug Kit and point out that probably what he needs is a new plug in each cylinder to be assured of a better running motor.

Show him how convenient it is when the motor misses or performs poorly to take the AC Plug Kit and change the plugs, instead of losing time to locate the missing cylinder. Then at his convenience he can clean and test the removed plugs and put them back into the AC Plug Kit ready for future use.

# Here Are a Few Reasons Why AC's Are the Plugs You Should Sell

The fact that most builders of fine cars use AC's for factory equipment year after year is outstanding proof of AC quality. Furthermore, it means that there are very large numbers of car owners in your community who know that AC's are the proper plugs to use. This alone creates a tremendous market.

This quality has built up AC's great list of original equipment cars and preserves this business throughout the years.

The public has learned the quality of AC's through using them and through AC's strong advertising.

For these reasons AC plugs are more easily sold to all car owners, whether their cars were originally equipped or not.

So, you see, it is to your best interest to handle AC plugs exclusively. Then you do not have money tied up in several lines, and your turnover is greatly increased.

Sell AC Spark



### This Is How the AC Market Lines Up in Your Community

Think of all the Chevrolets—they have always been AC-equipped

-all the Buicks—AC-equipped for fourteen years

-all the Dodge Brothers—have never used anything but AC

-all the Nash cars—always AC-equipped

-Oaklands-for the past fourteen years AC-equipped

-all the Overlands—AC-equipped for years

-and all the other cars: Apperson, Cadillac, Case, Chalmers, Chandler, Cole, Dort, Essex, Haynes, Hudson, Hupmobile, Jewett, Jordan, LaFayette, Marmon, Maxwell, Oldsmobile, Paige, R & V Knight, Star, Willys-Knight, and more than two hundred others

—all AC-equipped and already in use in your locality!

This tremendous ready-made market for AC's is right at your door and will always be there in ever-increasing size.

> Chevrolet is making about 2,000 cars a day ..... Buick is turning out over 700 a day..... **Dodge Brothers** are making over 700 cars a day... Durant and Star over 500 cars a day.... Equipped Overland and Willys-Knight close to 400 a day ...

All AC

Then add all the others and just visualize the enormous production, every day, of cars factoryequipped with AC plugs. Each day, the demand for AC's grows bigger.

For fifteen years AC's have been making friends until today there are millions of motorists who will have no other plugs and other owners are fast realizing that AC's are the safe plugs to use.

Also, with the AC Carbon Proof now made in all

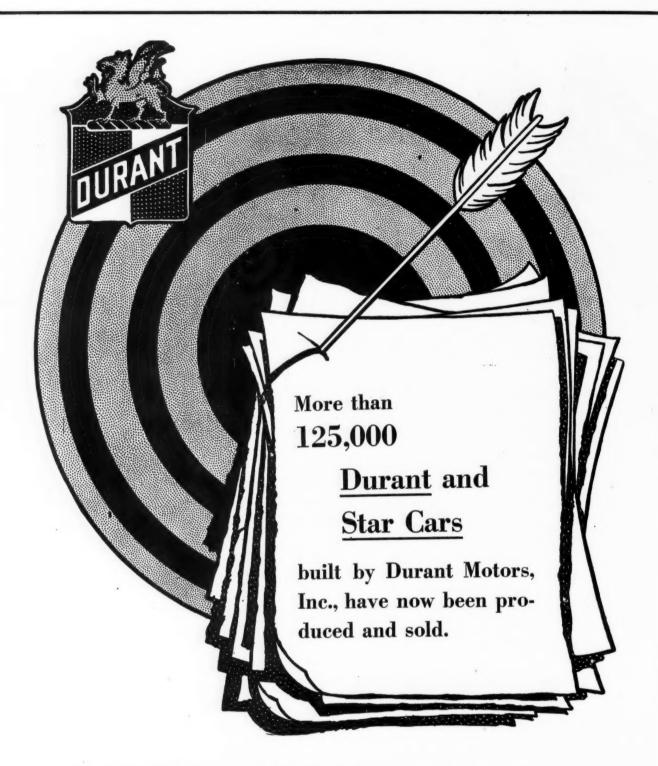
sizes, you have the most successful plug ever devised for motors that have a tendency to foul spark plugs.

Read on the following page about the AC 1075 Special for Fords, which gives you an opportunity to take first place in the enormous Ford plug replacement business.

These facts prove that so far as spark plugs are concerned AC is the logical line upon which you should concentrate.

AC Spark Plug Company, FLINT, Michigan
U. S. Pat. No. 1,185,727, April 18, 1915, U. S. Pat. No. 1,216,189, Feb. 18, 1917. Other Patents Pending

by the Set Plugs



Durant merchandisers who have profited through the unprecedented success of Durant Motors consider their Durant and Star selling franchises the most valuable they have ever had. An opportunity is offered automobile merchandisers of the highest type to become a part of a select, successful and growing organization of Durant merchandisers. Write to

DURANT MOTORS, Inc.

Long Island City, N. Y.

# The Market for AC 1075 is the Largest in Your Community

The market for AC 1075's is the largest in your community because of the large number of Fords in operation and the chance it gives you to sell complete sets of AC 1075's to replace worn-out and incorrectly designed plugs.

Ford engines, just as much as others, need the best plugs because a good spark in each cylinder is a necessity in any engine.

AC's answer to the need for a better plug for Ford engines—cars, trucks and tractors—is the now famous AC 1075.

No Ford owner is interested in changing brands unless he gets better plugs.

Experience has taught him the faults of all ordinary plugs and he can see at a glance that the AC 1075 is designed and built to correct these shortcomings.

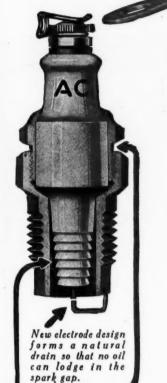
When the Ford driver asks for a plug place the AC Plug Kit before him, containing four AC 1075's, and point out to him that probably what he needs is a new plug in each cylinder to be assured of a better running motor. Show him how convenient it is when the motor misses or performs poorly to take the AC Plug Kit and change the plugs, instead of losing time to locate the missing cylinder—then at his convenience he can clean and test the removed plugs and put them back into the AC Plug Kit for future use.

This AC Plug Kit is something every Ford owner has always wanted. You can offer them these free with a set of AC 1075's the kits cost you nothing—ask your jobber's salesman.

This will enable you to sell in sets of not less than four and to greatly increase your spark plug sales.

Thousands of dealers are fast building a big, profitable spark plug business on AC 1075's. Our advertising is constantly placing it before the Ford owner who is already impressed with AC quality.

AC Spark Plug Company, FLINT, Michigan U. S. Pat. No. 1,135,727, April 13, 1915, U. S. Pat. No. 1,216,139, Feb. 13,1917. Other Patents Pending



Unscrew this bushing and plug comes apart. Notice com-

pact porcelain to withstand hard ser-

Patented CARBON PROOF porcelain with its high temper-ature fins attains sufficient heat to burn oil deposits, thus offering effective resistance to car-

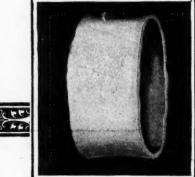
AC 1075

Special for Fords



Section of Hanes Red Inner Tube. Note straight top and base lines. No strain. Tube is made the natural way.





Section of ordinary smooth or 'slick side' tube. Notice how tension — due to tube being turned inside out by maker—causes the edges to curl.



# One is right —one is wrong!

# Are you able to tell which kind of tube you sell?

OUT of all those inner tubes on your shelves, can you tell which are made right and which wrong? Can you tell which make will wear longest and which will reach the junk man first? You can if you know how they are made.

The right way and the wrong

WHEN the tubes are cured, the inner side rests against the smoothly rounded pole. Naturally, it comes forth smooth. The degree of smoothness of the outer side, on the other hand, is dependent upon the care and skill of the maker. Practically every tube maker takes the easiest way out of this difficulty. He turns the tube inside out. This method saves a great amount of time, cuts production costs, and hides poor workmanship.

How the tube is injured

TURNING the tube wrong side out places a small but constant strain upon it. In time

this strain causes cracking, first on the edges where the tube is folded up and then elsewhere. That is why tubes "go bad" without ever leaving your shelves. That is why customers kick about your service and make friends with your competitor.

#### Hanes Red Tubes are different

HANES Red Inner Tubes are made with such skill and care that they do not need to be turned inside out to look good. Hanes Tubes are left in their natural position. They grow better as they grow older. Time does not impair their fine qualities.

Furthermore, every dealer who sells Hanes Cords and Hanes Tubes is supported by a strong local newspaper campaign, under his own name, paid for by the Hanes Rubber Company of Winston-Salem, N. C. If this is the sort of cooperation you are looking for, we shall be glad to tell you more when you write.

HED TUBES
The High Water Mark in Tube~making Skill



Here's the equipment you need-

### WEAVER

# Tire Spreader Tire Changer

You know how necessary it is to inspect the interior of every casing that comes into your shop for any breaks or other trouble, be-fore putting in a new or repaired tube. With a Weaver Tire Spreader it's an easy job to thoroughly inspect every inch of the casing in a fraction of the time usually required. When the job goes out, you know it's right. And by being able to show your customers the condition of the inside of their casings, you'll sell more vulcanizing jobs and more new tires. Service like this will make new friends for you as well as hold old ones-and make profits grow.

Practically every tire repair job that comes into your shop requires the tire to be removed from the rim. The time the Weaver Universal Tire Changer will save you, especially on the difficult jobs, will soon pay for it. Even more important is the increased patronage it will bring your shop. Car owners will be quick to realize the ad-

vantage of having their tires and rims handled on this equipment, quickly and efficiently, without danger of injury. They will drive miles out of their way to get this better service. It's up to you whether they go to your shop or elsewhere.

We'll gladly mail you a copy of our catalog describing our complete line of time and labor savers for the garage. Write today for Catalog

WEAVER MFG. CO., Springfield Illinois, U. S. A.

Weaver Canadian Co. Ltd., Chatham, Ontario





# HAYS HICKORY HITTER



HERE, at last is a bumper that is supreme in every detail—one that has no equal. Beautiful—individual and massive, yet weighing less than one-half as much as other types. Having the highest rating for protection and carrying the maximum reduction in collision insurance rates with its use, yet selling at an astonishingly low price. And sold with the strongest guarantee possible to offer, one that lasts "for the life of your car."

The Hays Hickory Hitter has had the iron test of actual usage on cars of all makes in over thirty states, during the last three years; as well as the rigid tests of the Underwriters' Laboratories.

Every part from the straight grained hickory bars back to the last hook bolt has been brought to perfection. The bumper bars are steam-bent, second growth hickory—tough and resilient as steel though weighing vastly less. The crucible steel springs are scientifically shaped

Double bar type \$1800
Weighs 27 pounds . .

and tempered and are clamped to the hickory bars with massive brass castings. There are fittings for every make and model of car. Fittings which really fit and without drilling any holes.

We, of the Hays Company, have been making hard-wood products for the past forty-five years—such thing as saddle trees, stirrups, pack trees, harness makers clamps, etc.; where the strength of steel is absolutely necessary but without its overbearing weight. We understand the seasoning, modeling and finishing of wood a well as its advantages better perhaps than any other organization in the country. And it is this forty-five year-old experience as well as an unbeatable guaranted behind the Hays Hickory Hitter which makes it the ultimate bumper.

We make two types of bumpers—double bar and single bar. Both types are made of the same high grade material—with the same expert workmanship and carry the same "for the life of your car" guarantee.

Single bar type \$1250
Weighs 18 pounds . .

J. M. HAYS WOOD PRODUCTS CO.

Division Standard Crate & Filler Company JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

Guaranteed for life of your car

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# HAYS HICKORY HITTER



such as this is the reason why!

Here is one of the hundreds of letters which come to us from all over the country. They tell of accidents-commonplace accidents and unusual accidents-with large cars and with small cars. But the keynote of them all is-the Hays Hickory Hitter and what an extraordinary bumper it is.

Because of such testimony as this and from exhaustive tests of our own over a period of years-we place behind the Hays Hickory Hitter the strongest guarantee ever placed on an automobile bumper by any reputable manufacturer—that we guarantee it against breakage FOR ANY REASON for the life of your car; and we will replace any broken bumper free of charge.

We do not claim that the Hays Hickory Hitter cannot be broken-anything will break if subjected to a great enough strain, but the hickory bumpers are shock absorbing until the last fibre is torn in two and a truly tremendous shock is necessary to break them because of their nature grown resiliency and strength.

Dealers There is no bumper made which you can handle with so much satisfaction and profit as the Hays Hickory Hitter. It makes friends for itself and for dealers wherever it goes. One Hays Hickory Hitter on the streets means fifty more sales. Write for catalog and the name of our jobber in your territory, also for our contract plan of sales to dealers.

Desirable territory is still Jobbers open. Write for details

Guaranteed for life of your car

# And he broke all Records!

In the first month after John Boe secured the Kissel franchise in St. Louis, HE BROKE ALL HIS PREVIOUS SALES RECORDS.

Read on the opposite page the facts that convinced Mr. Boe that the Kissel franchise was unquestionably a money maker.

Since the Chicago Show, 62 high grade sales organizations have taken on the Kissel, and all are making impressive sales records. During two weeks in May, new Kissel distributors held openings in five important cities.

These keen automobile merchandisers selected the Kissel—

Because it is a fine car of distinctive appearance and impressive performance.

Because it is an outstanding value in a price class where there is a great and constant volume with correspondingly good profits.

Because it is backed by an adequately financed company with 17 years' experience with capable owner-management.

Because of the progressive policies of advertising and dealer co-operation.

The wisdom of their choice is proven by their sales records. Give us an opportunity to show YOU how fine an automobile is built at the Kissel price, and how you can equal the remarkable sales records of others.

KISSEL MOTOR CAR CO.

Hartford, Wisconsin



SUNDAY, March 18, 1923-196x4.

# ISSE The Custom Built Car



### "I Have Secured the KISSEL Franchise for St. Louis - and I want to tell you why -

Because careful automobile buyers look for those features and items essential to their ideal car—I have for some time been looking for an automobile as truly custom-built priced car.

expensive makes—yet within reach of those who can afford a medium-

After making a personal analysis of the leading cars as to appearance, driving comfort and performance on the streets here in St. Louis, I found the type of car I wanted in the Kissel Custom-built Six—

I have just returned from the Kissel factories at Hartford, Wisconsin, where, in company with E. Lewis of Marion, Ill., a long-time friend and business associate, we made an exhaustive investigation as to manufacturing methods and whether custom-building was really a fact and practice—

We found that the Kissel is distinctively a product of master craftsmen—and while produced on a quantity basis, each car is built as if to a particular customer's order—including all features and details essential to the owner's ideal of a car.

I saw how body fashions were designed by Kissel to create the distinctive and individual appearance of advanced body styles—
I saw how Kissel attained perfect roadability that makes a car at easy to drive and handle at 60 miles as at 20 miles an hour—
I saw how Kissel custom-builds his own chassis 30 that rattles and squeaks will as how Kissel custom-builds his own chassis 30 that rattles and squeaks will

not develop—

I saw how Kissel completely custom-builds his motor so that it properly powers
the particular model for which it is designed—

I saw how Kissel hand-builds completely his solid bodies of individual design and
assubstantial construction—

I saw how Kissel inspection standards and tests insure the use of only the high-

substantial construction—

I saw how Kissel inspection standards and tests insure the use of only the highest grade materials. Recessary for sterling quality—

I saw how Kissel equips his cars so that the owner's convenience is properly
provided for—

provided for—
In short, I saw how Kissel actually manufactures practically 93% of his car
under one roof, where uniformly high standards of workmanship are guaranteed,
and how he has increased production to that quantity that permits prices hither,
to thought impossibly low for a car so made.

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To Lewis and myself—this trip was a revelation—for we had found a car and saw how it was built just as we would design it for the critical and experienced motorists of St. Louis—a car we personally could recommend 100% to our dearest friends as the best car they have ever driven—no matter what make they now own.

I want you to see these cars and experience the same thrill I had when I realized what Kissel had accomplished—produced a really custom car in every particular at a price

Let me personally show you this car-inside and out-and then behind the wheel out on the boulevards and country roads.

I'm staking my reputation as a practical automobile man on this Kissel—and you know what that means. Beginning Saturday, March 24, we will hold our formal Kissel opening, featuring the latest custom-built creations by Kissel, including the new low-priced Model "Fifty-

This display will prove of special interest to local Kissel owners whom we specially invite to inspect the new models—our service station and parts depot.

Saint Louis Motor Car Co.

2801 Locust St.,

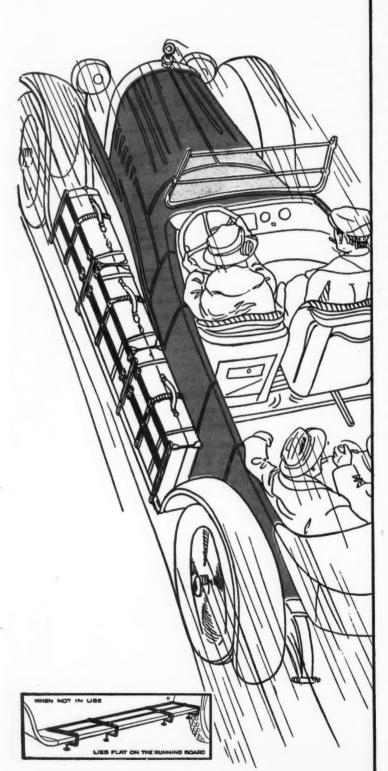
JOHN BOE, President Saint Louis Motor Car Co.

St. Louis, Mo.



# MARQUETTE

LUGGAGE CARRIER



FIVE years on the market have proven that the "Marquette" is by far the most popular and satisfactory luggage carrier yet produced.

It has every desirable feature to be found in other carriers, and in addition, has several exclusive features which give it decided advantages in convenience, capacity and protection to the body finish of the car.

Protects Finish of Car. The luggage is strapped to the carrier and held fast—away from the body of the car. 60-inch strong web straps are provided, with ingenious metal plate clamps that hold straps securely to carrier.

Folds down flat—out of the way—when not in use. There's no need of the bother of taking it off and putting it on. Just pull it up off the running board when you want to use it.

Attractive in appearance. Its trim straight lines blend with the body lines of the car—enhancing its looks.

Fits any running board. Made in two sizes—both adjustable in length, 4 feet and 5 feet when extended. It lies flat when folded up and fits nicely under the seat of the car. Quickly attached without tools.

Carefully made of high-grade steel—finished in special black enamel.

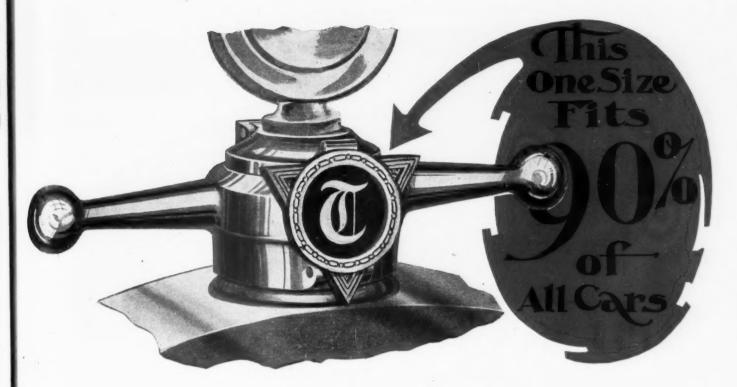
It's a quality product through and through—strong, durable and neat. You must see it to appreciate the material and workmanship we put into it.

# Sold by Live Jobbers and Dealers

MARQUETTE MFG. CO.

St. Paul, Minn.

Dealers: Your jobber has an unusual proposition to make on the Marquette. Ask him.





Price

\$6°00

West of Rockies \$6.50

Do you realize that you have lost many sales by not having the right size bar cap in stock? Lost sales means lost dollars.

Put in a stock of Triangle Caps and assure yourself of every nickel's worth of cap profit possible.

The Triangle Cap fits nine out of ten cars. No adapters, reducers, etc., are necessary. It fits as it is. Anyone can install it in a few minutes without cutting, filing, etc. No special tools needed.

The Triangle is bronze built. Heavy bronze castings are smoothly finished and heavily nickel plated. No chance for rust or corrosion.

With each cap a card is enclosed for use of the purchaser in securing the desired monogram plate from the factory at no additional cost. Monogram plates are instantly and permanently attached without the use of special tools.

Both motor meter and cap are automatically locked against theft. After a Triangle Cap is installed it stays securely in place. It will not turn around.

If Your Jobber Cannot Supply You-Order Direct, We Will

Manufactured by

Sales Department

TRIANGLE MFG. CO.

THE ZINKE CO.

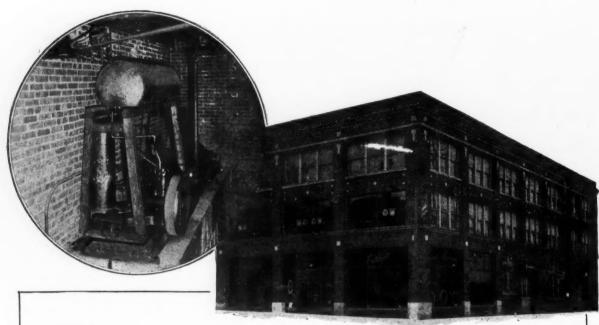
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Chicago, Ill.

TRIANGLE RADIATOR CAP

Bronze Built



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Mch. 16th 1923

G. M. C. TRUCKS

CASE TRACTORS

Brunner Mfg. Co. Utica, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

Your recent inquiry relative to the service derived from the compressor which we purchased from you six years ago, has been received, and in reply wish to state that we have had no trouble of any kind with the machine even though it has been in constant service for six years seven days in the week.

We cannot recommend this compressor too highly to any one that is contemplating the purchase of an air compressor.

After the installation, you forget all about it, as same requires no attention to speak of, and you can always rely on same to give you the service at all times.

You are at liberty to use this letter in any way to convince prospective buyers, that yours is a superior machine.

Very truly yours

ADM

- 1. Quick-Starting
- 2. Silent-Running
- 3. Speedy-Filling
- 4. Low Cost
- 5. Super-Safe

"Good for 20 Years at Hard Labor"

BRUNNER

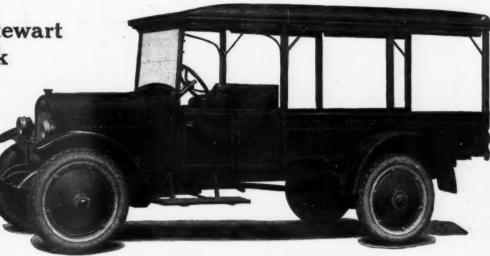
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Oldest and Largest Manufacturers of Garage Air Compressors in the world.

Sales Offices: Cincinnati, Kansas City, San Francisco, and nearly ALL jobbers. The New Stewart 1-Ton Truck

Bodies for Every Business





New Stewart 1-Ton Truck, With Body and Complete Equipment as Illustrated, \$1185, F. O. B. Buffalo

"Sold 42 New Stewart 1-Ton Trucks in 3 Days"

Herman Motor Truck Co., New York

# Equals Trucks Costing up to \$1800 Read What Stewart Dealers Say About It

Herman Motor Truck Co., New York—sold 42 in three days. Customers who have received deliveries delighted. Never had such an easy selling proposition in my life. Estimate we will move at least 1,000 of them in 1923.

Ruth & Mathews, Brooklyn, N. Y.—How do you do it at the price? It is a wonder. Will set Long Island afire with them.

Stewart Automobile Corp., Boston, Mass.— Our demonstrator has arrived. It's a world-beater—beyond our expectations. It's a self-seller. Wire quick how many you can possibly ship this week.

Stewart Automobile Corp., Worcester, Mass.

—Left factory yesterday on drive-away with demonstrator. Arrived home today, 471 miles. Averaged 17 miles to the gallon of gasoline. Stopped three times on the road

by people interested in it. Have six orders already. It will sell like hot-cakes.

Stewart Motor Truck Co., Chicago, Ill.—Received new 1-ton demonstrator five days ago. Have twenty-one orders. Start carload shipments quickly.

Hinkel Motor Truck Corp., Cleveland, Ohio
—The new 1-ton Stewart is a sensation. Received our two demonstrators today. Enter our order for 25 more to be shipped as soon as possible.

W. F. Funk, Ashtabula, Ohio — arrived home with my demonstrator. Averaged 16 miles per gallon. Delivered demonstrator to customer this afternoon. How soon can I get more?

Gomery-Swartz Motor Car Co., Phila., Pa.

—New 1-ton making a great hit. Owners highly pleased. Mailing 26 orders tonight.

### Liberal Discounts to Dealers in Small Towns

Backed by 10 Years of Successful Truck Manufacture and Financial Stability

Write or Wire Today

CO.

STEWART MOTOR CORPORATION Buffalo NY Other Sizes

1½ to 1½ ton \$1495 1½ to 2 ton 1870 2½ to 3 ton 2590 3½ to 4 ton 3440



## This

A motorist drives up to your shop to have the contact points of his igniter renewed.

Knowing that his car is Connecticut equipped, and believing that clean business and prompt service always pay best, you raise his motor hood, disconnect the primary lead, remove the distributor cap, lift off the distributor arm, unscrew the breaker mechanism, and replace it (simply by reversing the above procedure) with one of our genuine factory built, factory tested and factory guaranteed breaker mechanism units.

Without depriving your customer of the use of his car, you have licked his trouble most effectually.

In less than five minutes, and with no tool other than a screwdriver, you have made the most dependable repair possible.

You have made a fair profit on the work and you have sent your customer on his way happy and contented.

A motorist drives up to another man's shop on the same errand.

For some reason or other, this chap thinks our policy of furnishing genuine Connecticut contact points only in a complete breaker assembly is unjust.

So, instead of handling the job as you did, after disassembling the igniter, he goes to his stock of pirate parts, picks out a breaker arm, and a point, and sets out, without the right tools, without the necessary jigs, without the proper testing apparatus, to do a job he is neither competent to undertake nor equipped to handle.

With the result that he not only deprives his customer of the use of his car for two or three hours, but hands him a bill anywhere from 50 cents to \$1.50 more than the price of a genuine breaker plate assembly.

And, instead of relieving his customer's trouble, he has only made it worse—as you can see at a glance by comparing the two pictures below.



Genuine Connecticut Breaker Plate. Note perfect contact and fin. ..lignment of points.



Pirate arm made to work with Connecticut Breaker Mechanism. Note lack of alignment and judge for yourself the service it will give.

### USE GENUINE PARTS—NOTHING ELSE WILL DO

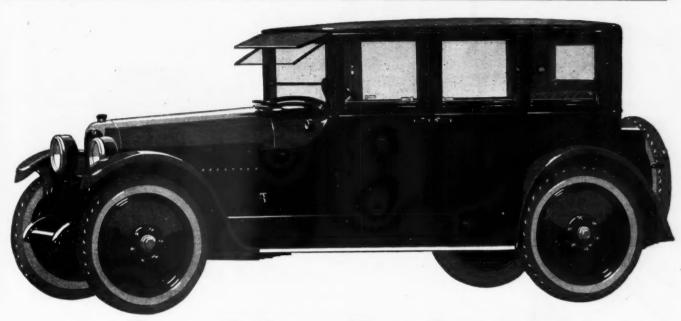
Four- or six-cylinder breaker plate Eight-cylinder breaker plate

**AUTOMOTIVE DIVISION** 





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# One of the selling features of the sensational Nash Four-Door Coupe

HE outstanding success of the Nash Four-Door Coupe is commonly attributed solely to its convenient, comfortable, and commodious body design. There are, however, many additional Nash features calculated to win the favor of the woman drivernow generally recognized as the most powerful factor in establishing preference for closed models. One of the most appealing of these features is the use of Oil-Kipps to assure a short-turning radius and easy steering. Each Oil-Kipp consists of a complete pumping unit contained in a die-cast aluminum cup. It is operated by merely pumping the spring plungers or pistons. The outstroke of the plunger creates a vacuum in the barrel, so that the oil is sucked into it from the cup. The instroke of the plunger puts this oil under pressure, because the plunger is so small in diameter that each pound of pressure exerted on the handle means a great many pounds in the barrel. Pressures of over twelve hundred pounds are easily obtained with the palm of the hand. With Oil-Kipps only one minute is required to lubricate thoroughly the parts essential for easy steering. In normal driving operating the Oil-Kipps once every five hundred miles is enough—and each of them carries oil enough to last several months.

Madison-Kipp Corporation, Madison, Wisconsin





# "What the Blank—Blank?" Yelled McGregor

THE old man's choleric countenance was two shades pinker than the familiar billhead which he held in his hand, and he seemed in imminent danger of apoplexy.

Tom Morgan, proprietor of the Midville Garage, jumped to his feet and poised as if for flight, a living image, if there ever was one, of the familiar figure, "The Spirit of Speed," which he had installed on so many radiator caps.

Before he could do more than gasp, old McGregor thrust the pink bill under his nose.

"Read it and weep," he shouted. "For locating broken conductor and replacing ground wire—five dollars."

"I'm no easy mark. That ground wire is about four feet long and I'll buy you a gross of ground wires for five dollars. How do you get that way?"

Tom knew this, but he also knew that his best man had put in three solid hours locating that broken wire and that the charge was fair. He tried to explain this, but there was nothing doing.

Before he was half through the old man delivered an ultimatum:

"Either you don't know your business, or you're trying to repair automobiles with a hammer and a cold chisel. Either way I'm the goat. That job at the outside isn't worth more than two dollars. You can change this bill to that amount, or I'll pay it and it's the last chance you'll ever get to stick the harpoon into me."

The old man was right in one way and wrong in another. The bill was high, of course, but it represented honest labor. Still he was a valuable customer and Tom couldn't afford to lose him.

After the old man left, still grumbling, feeling that if he hadn't been on the job he would have been an easy mark, Tom reached for the telephone and called up his jobber.

When he got his connection he said:

"Listen, Bill! You win. Have Harry drop in this afternoon or tomorrow and get an order for that electrical testing apparatus he's been trying to sell me for the last six months."

Not only does "THE BEST EQUIPPED SHOP GET THE BUSINESS," but it holds the business it gets.



## Names Every Shop Man Should Know

A NY of the manufacturers listed below will help you in the selection of equipment best suited to conditions in your shop without obligating you in any way.

### The Burton-Rogers Co. 755 Boylston Street Boston, Mass.

Hoyt Electrical Instruments Ammeters Volt Meters Rotary Meters
Growler Sets
Magneto Testers
Cadmium Meters Johawk Rectifiers

### Weaver Mfg. Co. Springfield, Ill.

Auto Hoists, Axle Stands Arbor Presses, Jacks Ambulances Fire Changers fire Spreaders
Wire Wheel Repair Stands
lucket Pumps
fasoline Cans

### Mid-West Mfg. Co. Minneapolis, Minn.

Red Devil Dolly Jacks
Tire Changing Jacks
Adjustable Garage Horses
Garage Cranes and Ambulances
Burnishing Machines and
Burnishing Compounds

### Frank Mossberg Co. Lamb St.

### Attleboro, Mass. Wrenchsmiths for 20 Years

Solid Socket Wrenches
"Tee" Handles
Speeders, "Swivel Joint"
"Tee" Handles and Speeders
Special Wrenches and Tools
for Fords
Miscellaneous Automobile
Tools Socket Wrench Sets and Accessories
Engineers' Wrenches
Adjustable Wrenches
Metal Stampings

## Continental Auto Parts

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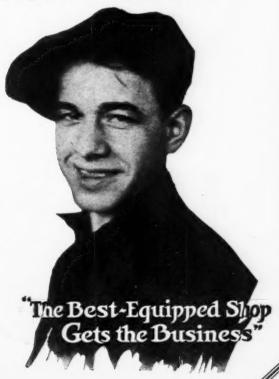
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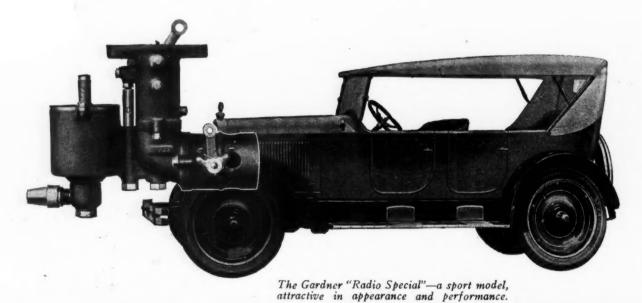
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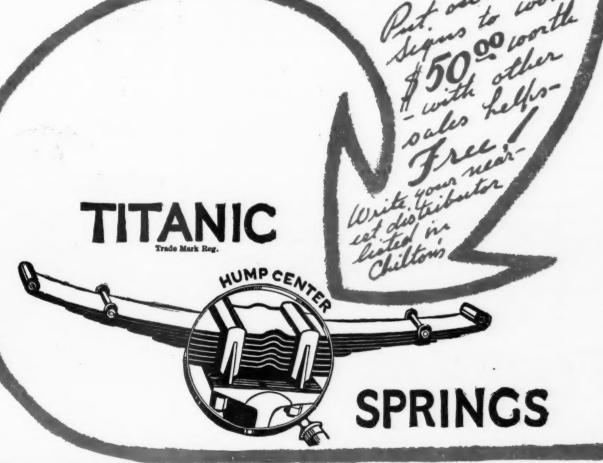
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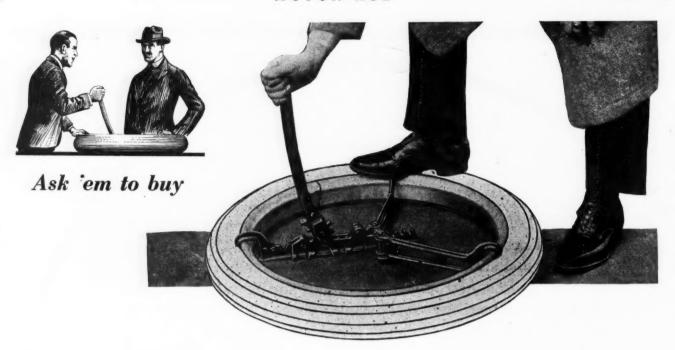
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The Red Giant Rim Tool will help pay for itself in saving the side of the tire from bruises and cuts, which tires receive when removed the ordinary way. Another big selling point is that this tool can be folded up and placed in the tool box so that it does not consume much space.

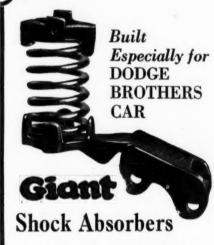
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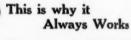


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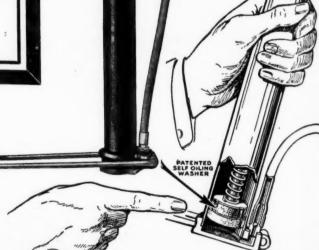
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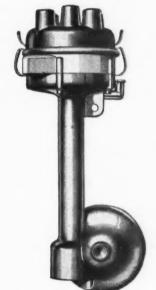
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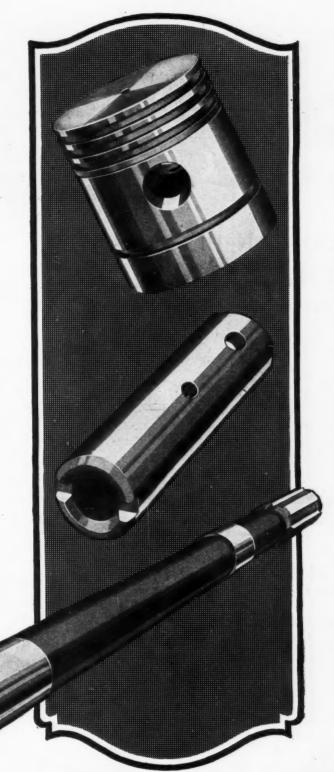
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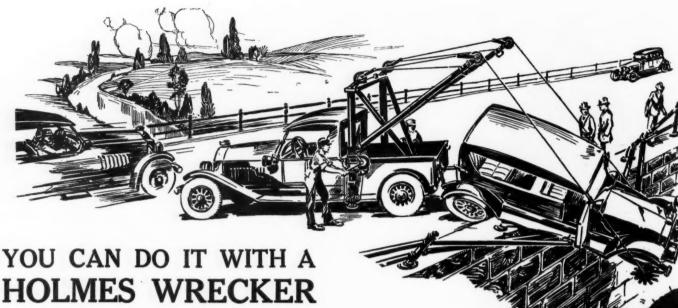
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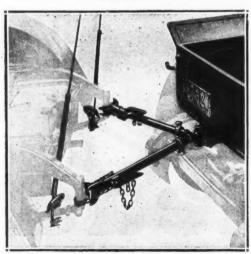


Adjustable booms give ample clearance, making it unnecessary to block traffic or shift service car.

Note extension leg carrying all load.

### Holmes "V" Tow Bar

As used in connection with Holmes Automobile



THE Holmes patented "V" tow bar consists of two telescopic members, each provided with a universal joint at their common end. The length of each bar is adjustable from 24 to 41 inches, and this adjustment is automatically locked by spring plunger.

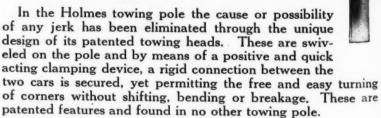
"HIS is a typical wreck, car broke thru bridge rail and hung in this dangerous position, resting on engine and transmission case and partly supported by broken railing.

A very expensive and almost impossible job without the Holmes Wrecker, but a 'cinch" to handle with this equipment.

By coupling the wrecked car to the service car with the patented "V" tow bars and using the two booms in parallel, the front end of the wrecked car is quickly and easily raised, clearing obstructions and carried back to safety.

### **Holmes Towing Pole**

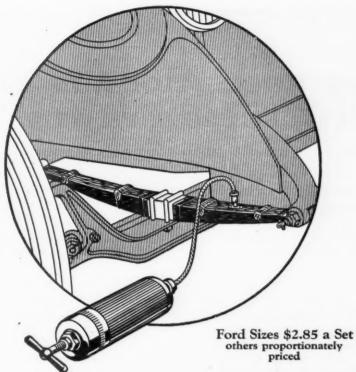




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When you introduced your Flat Tread Cord tires I equipped a new 55 model Buick six with 32 x 4½ flats for my personal use. The appearance of these husky tires improved the looks of the car at least 25 percent and I have been obliged to furnish your Fisk Flat Treads on all sport models I have sold. I use my personal car for demonstrating purposes and prospects who see the tire equipment will not be satisfied with anything else on the cars they purchase.

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Yours truly, Nelson Motor Car Co., Inc. Hays Nelson.

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There's a Fisk Tire of extra value for every car, truck or speed wagon



# There Will Be More Straight-Eights

But the pioneer leads the way. He tears his path into a wilderness and founds an empire with his brain and his daring.

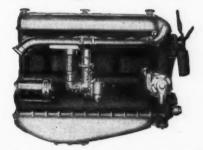
Such is empire founding in the motor world. The pioneer plunging into the engineering wilderness creates a new design and perfects it with the ripe experience of years. The skill and technique of a master are evident. Then, when the way has been opened and the trail successfully blazed there come the followers.

There will be other Straight-Eights following the original Duesenberg Straight-Eight which was pioneered and perfected by Fred S. Duesenberg by years of designing and racing experience.

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Why not be among the leaders with the Original Duesenberg Straight-Eight that was perfected long before it was offered to the public? Years from now it will still be far ahead

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### To car owners

Your service station or repair man knows how to banish noise from your timing gear case. He can put Celoron Silent Timing Gears in your car. It isn't a long or expensive job. Then you will ride in comfort.



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Make Celoron Silent Timing Gears standard equipment on all your future cars

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#### A Franklin

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### Simplicity Is The Reason

Look at the pressed steel deck of the Franklin. Just as simple as a gun barrel. Nothing to get out of order. Nothing added to make it look expensive. The

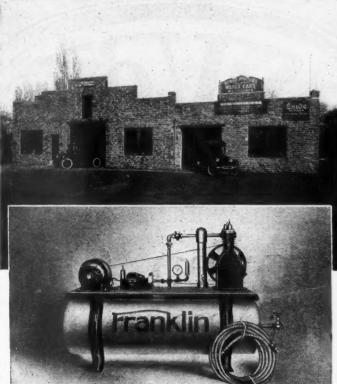
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Franklin is made in only one size, with a 32-gallon steel tank, the size to take care of 90% of all garages or service stations. Will easily take care of a 120-car garage. Production is concentrated on this one size, therefore the price is only \$225. We concentrate on the size you want.

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### Why and When to Buy

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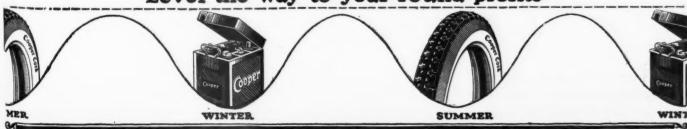
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5. By injecting a little alcohol or commercial carbon remover in the cylinders the carbon is loosened and in a few hours may be blown out through the Cooper Special Motor Testing and Carbon Outlet Valve.



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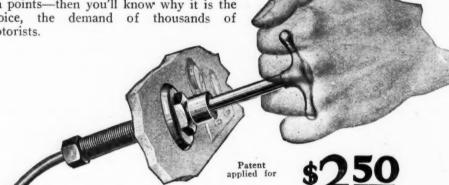
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While the Cooper sells on its reputation-back of that reputation stand the many practical, superior features by which this reputation was gained.

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Motor Testing and

Carbon Outlet Valve

Cooper Dash Control

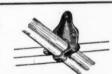
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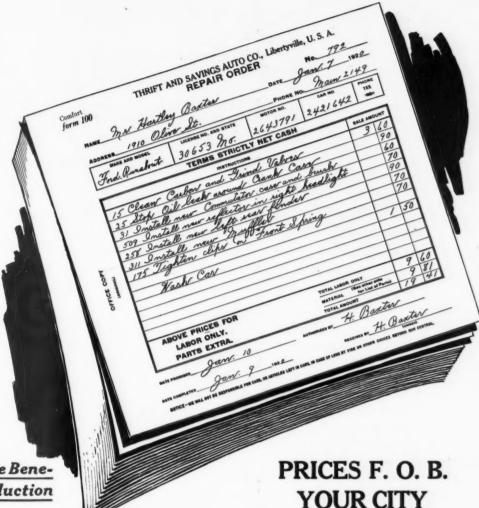
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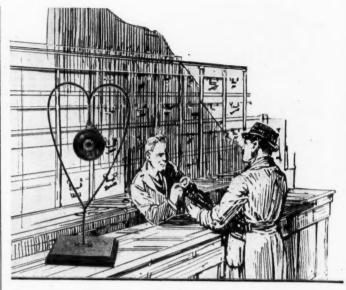


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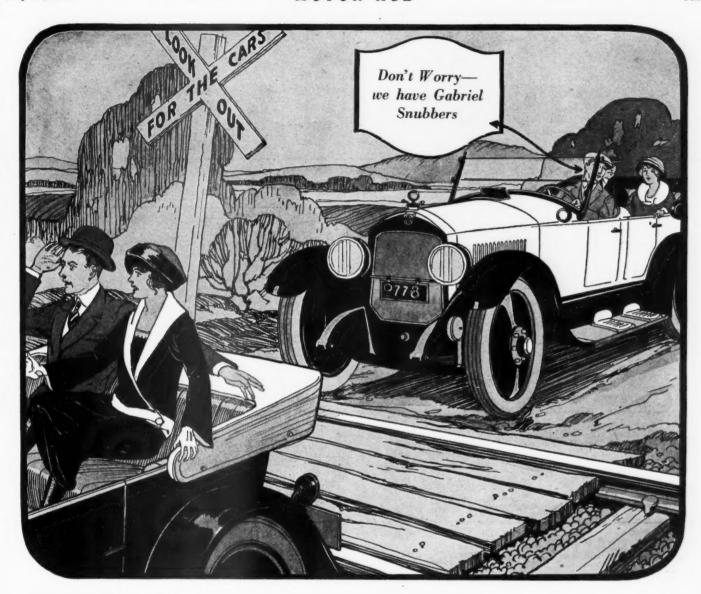


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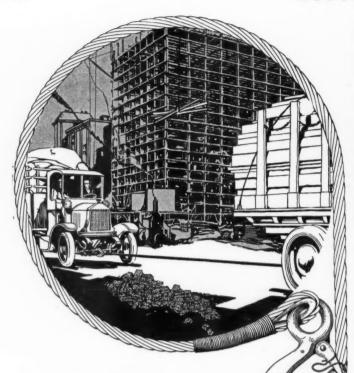
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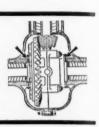
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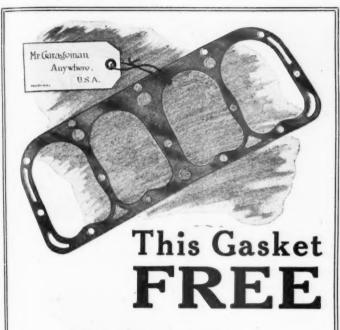


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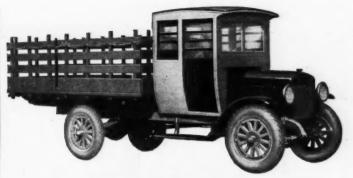
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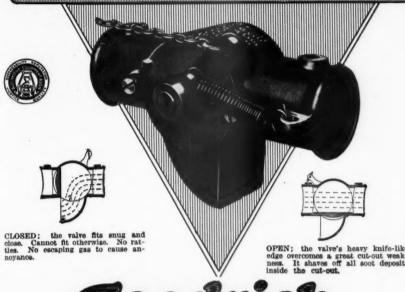
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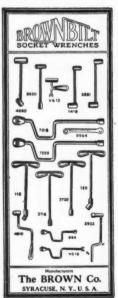
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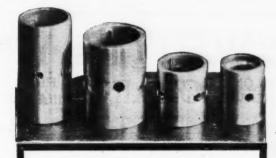
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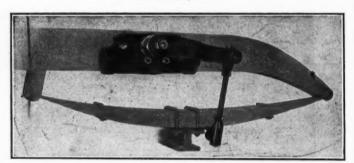
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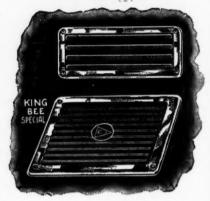
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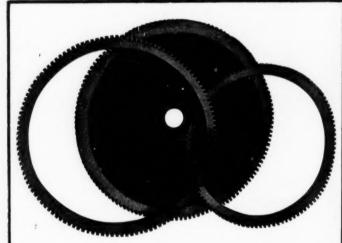


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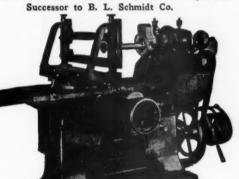
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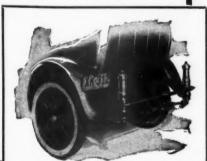
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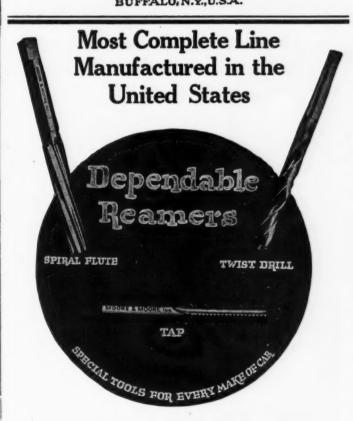
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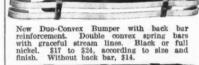
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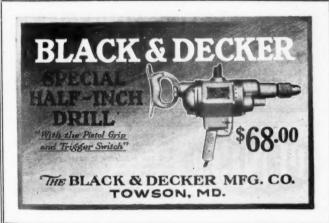
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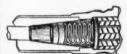
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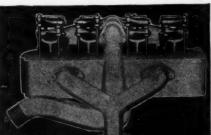
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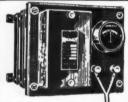
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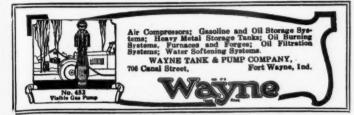
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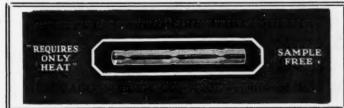
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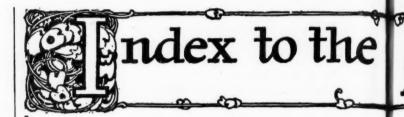
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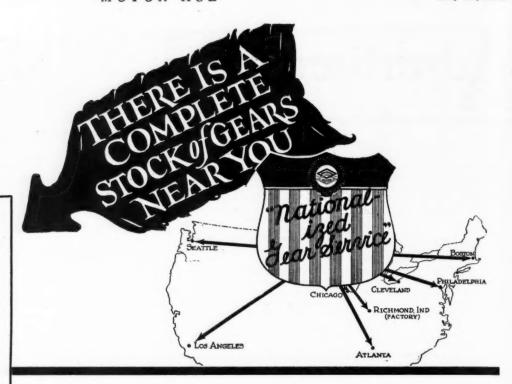
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HERE IS an effective way by which automobile distributors and service stations are selling Edison MAZDA Lamps by the kit—six lamps instead of one.

"We put an *empty* kit in each car delivered or serviced," writes William N. Gordon, manager of the accessory department of Chester N. Weaver Co., of San Francisco, Studebaker car distributors.

"The owner asks what it is for. And we tell him: to carry six spare lamps for his car so he won't risk fine or accident when a lamp goes dead. Then we offer to fill the same kit with the right spare lamps for his car.

"By this method we have sold three automobile lamps for every kit we have placed in a car—or a total of 1650 lamps for 550 empty kits. The Edison Mazda Lamp Kit is the best little salesman in our organization."

Put your empty kits to work in the same way, instead of keeping them under a counter or in your stockroom.

Each week the car-owners of your neighborhood are reading the Kit advertising in their magazines. You show them the kit and "ask 'em to buy." Write your jobber for particulars.

